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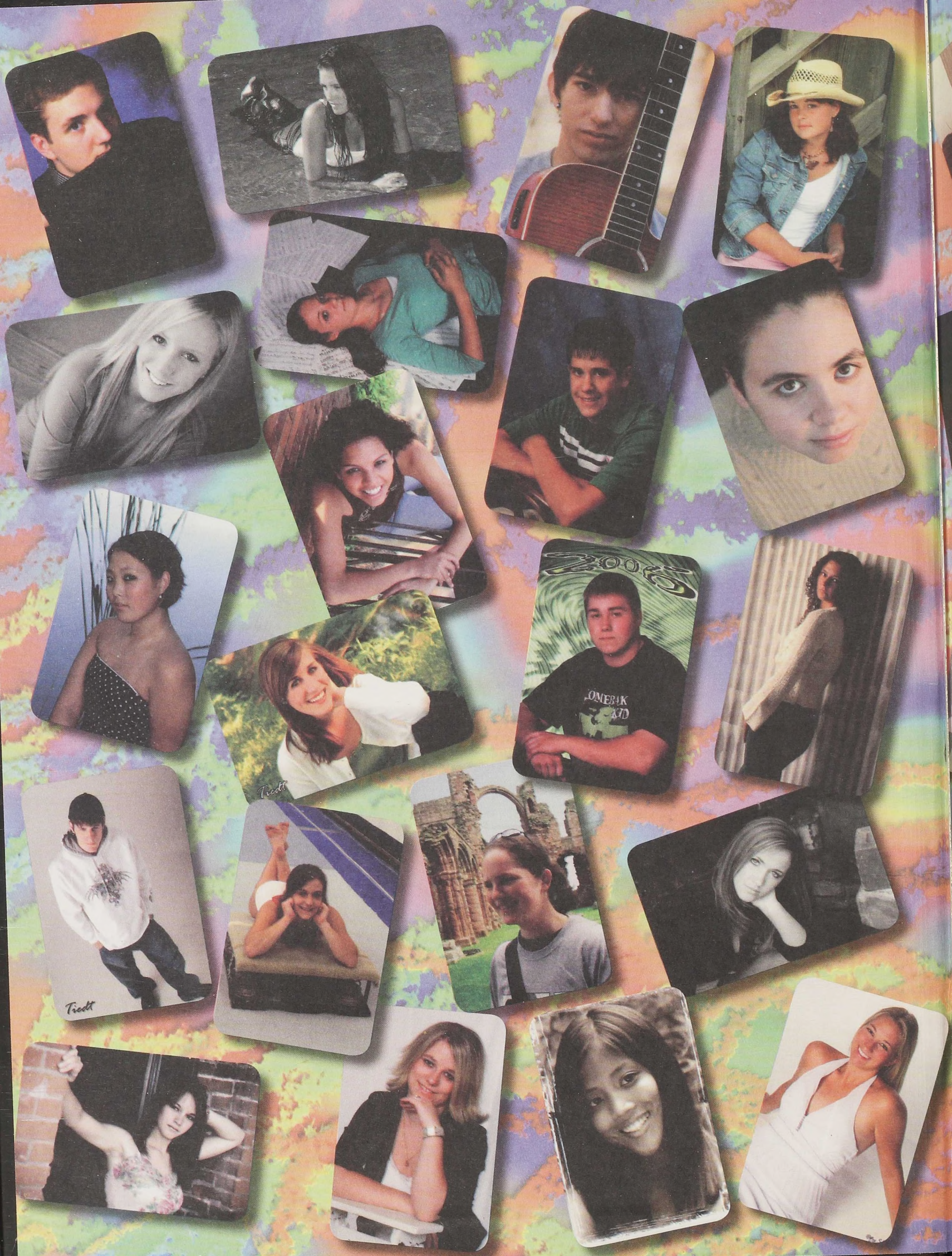
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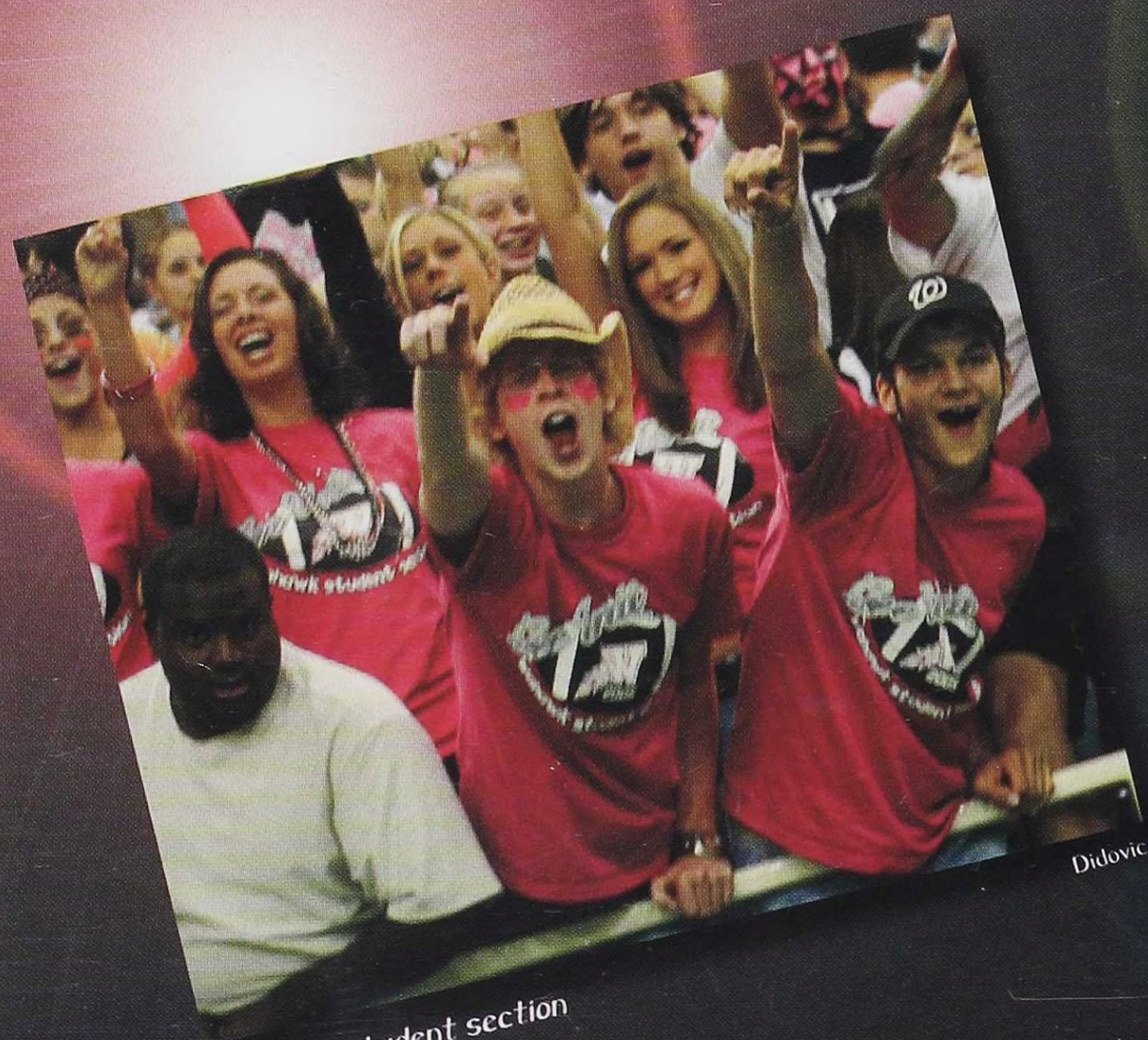

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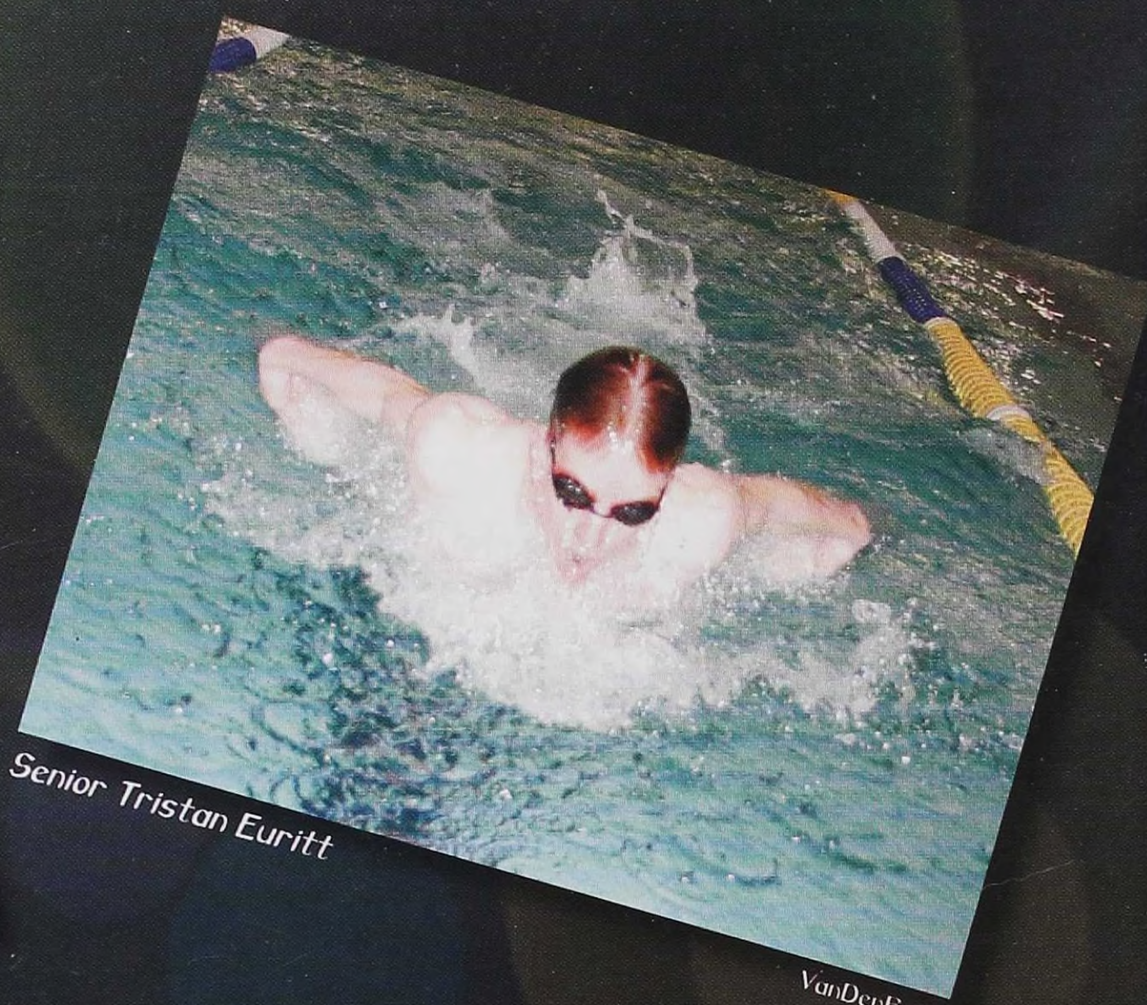

Senior Tristan Euritt

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O P E N

Exploding. Erupting. Bursting.

Whatever you called it, one thing was certain: Wahawks were full of pride.

We wore our colors without fear, without inhibition, without reserve.

Our cheers could be heard from miles away, ringing in your ear.

Our presence was felt at sporting events, concerts, plays, field trips, and presentations.

Whether we were playing, watching, reading, writing, working or talking,

the ***explosion*** of spirit could be felt and we soaked it all in like sponges.

Old rose and black become more than just colors, but a way of life.

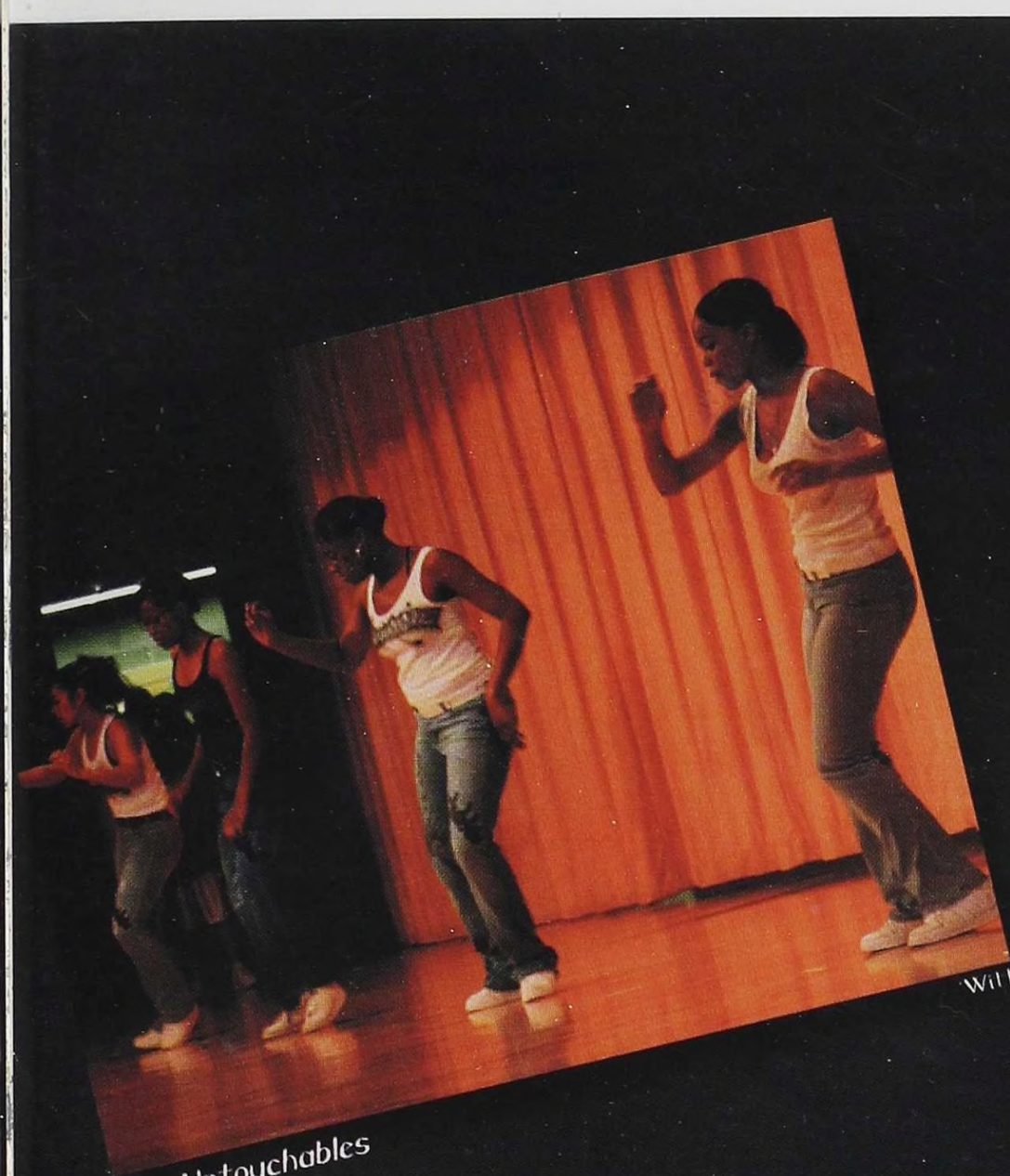
We jumped at the chance to show our colors, blowing away anything

that stood in the way of duty, honor and service.

The pride we resonanted was enviable, awesome, and altogether unique.

Yes, it was a fact:

Wahawks were **explosive**.



The Untouchables

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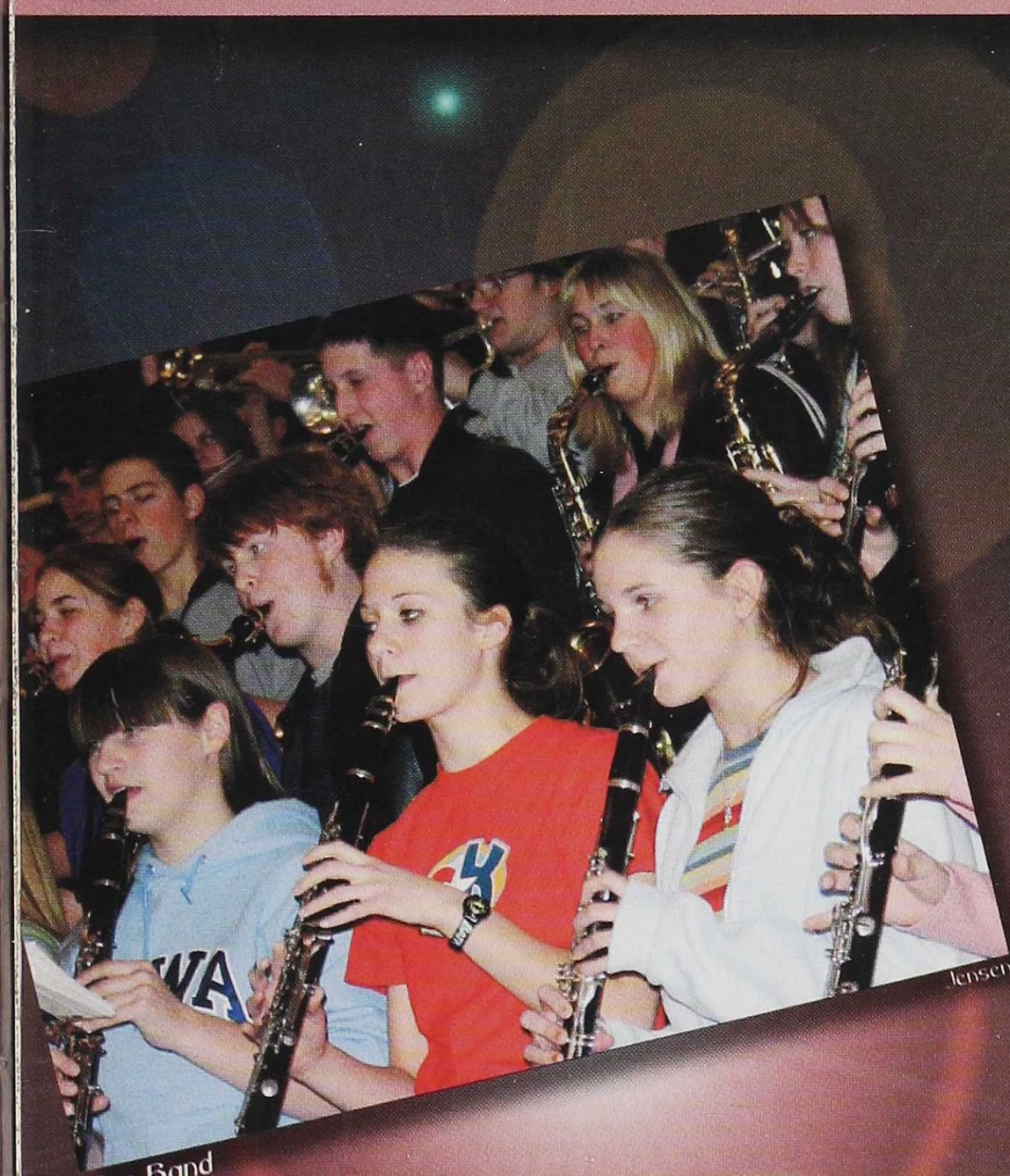

Pep Band

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Westy the Wahawk

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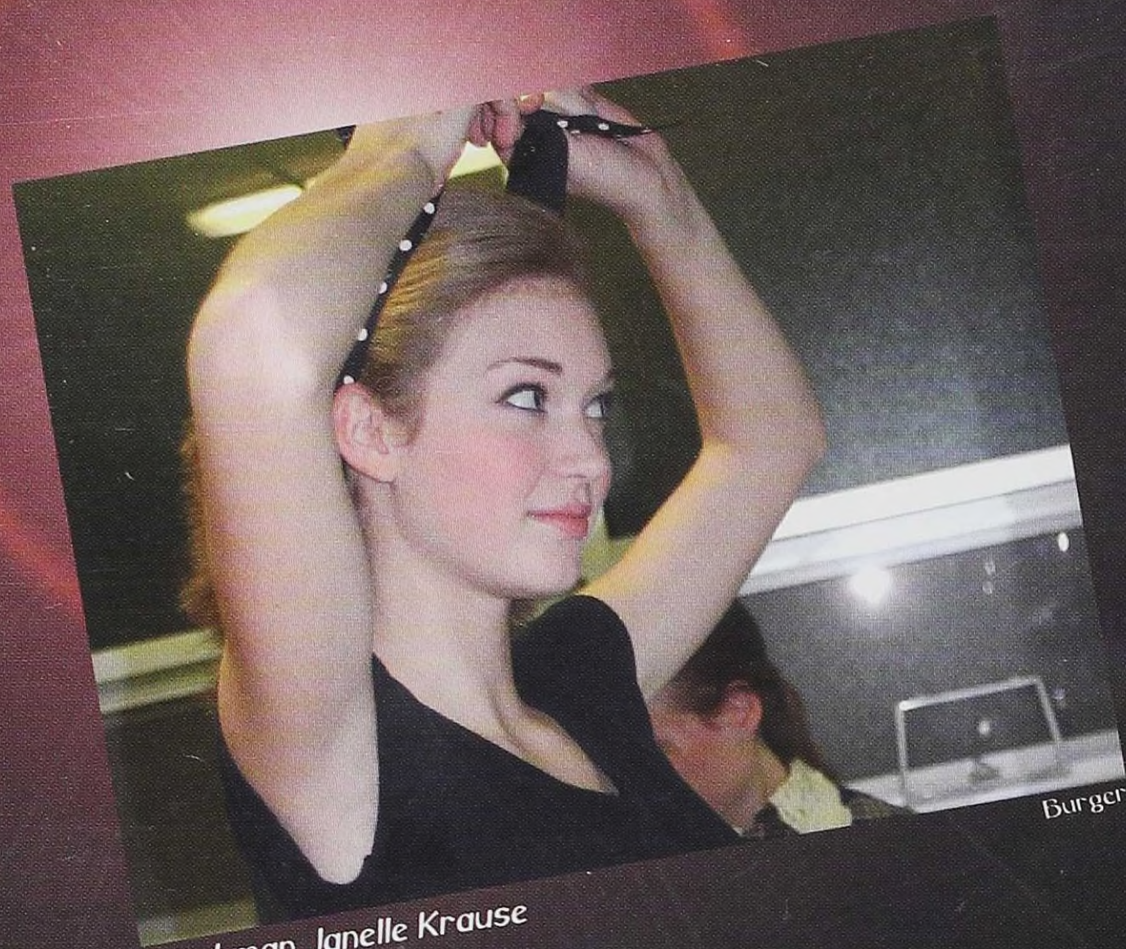

Freshman Janelle Krause

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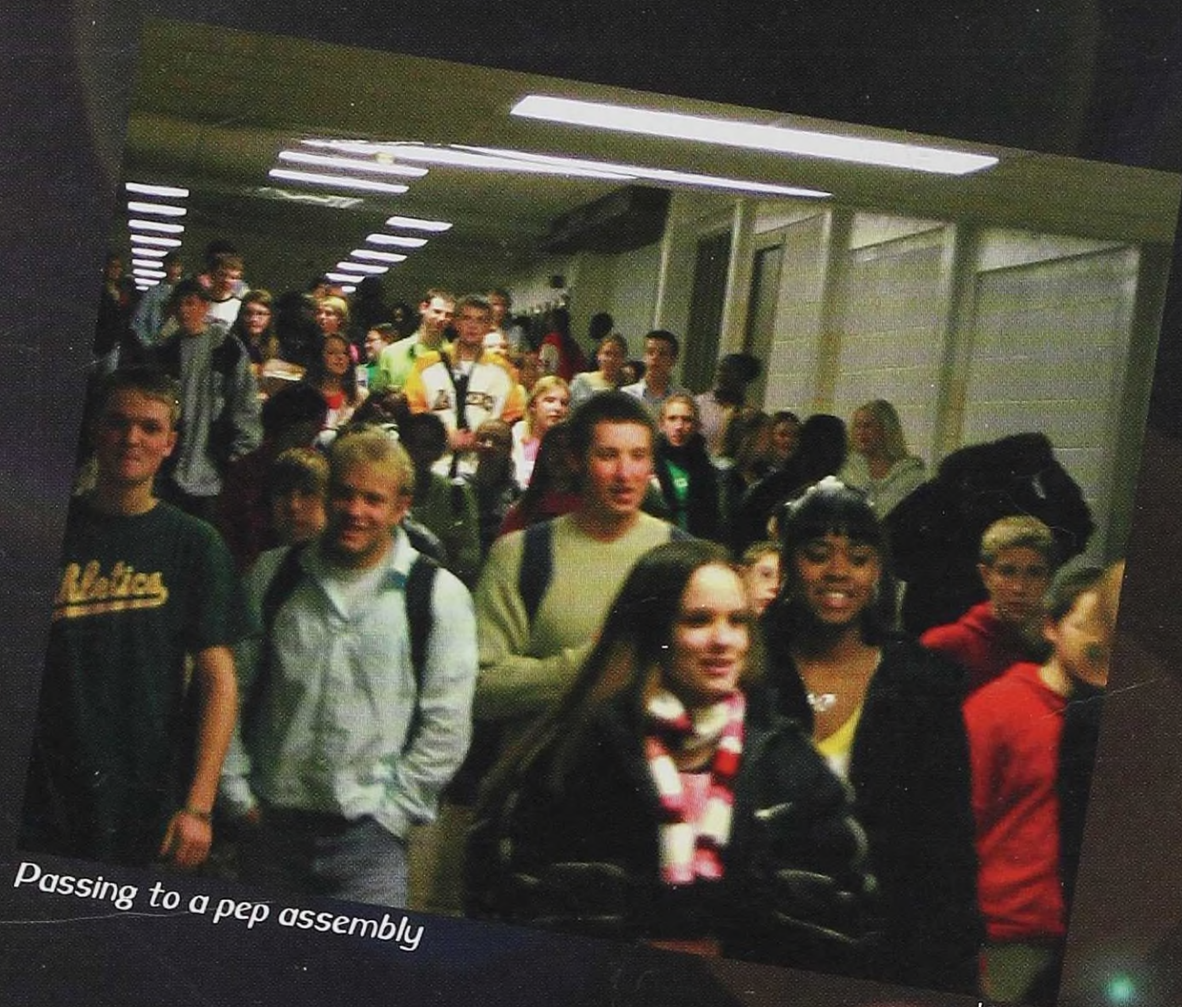


Passing to a pep assembly

Jensen

STUDENT L

Sure, we came to school. But it wasn't the daily routine of attending class that made the year ***explosive***.

It was the added bonuses that came with being a Wahawk.

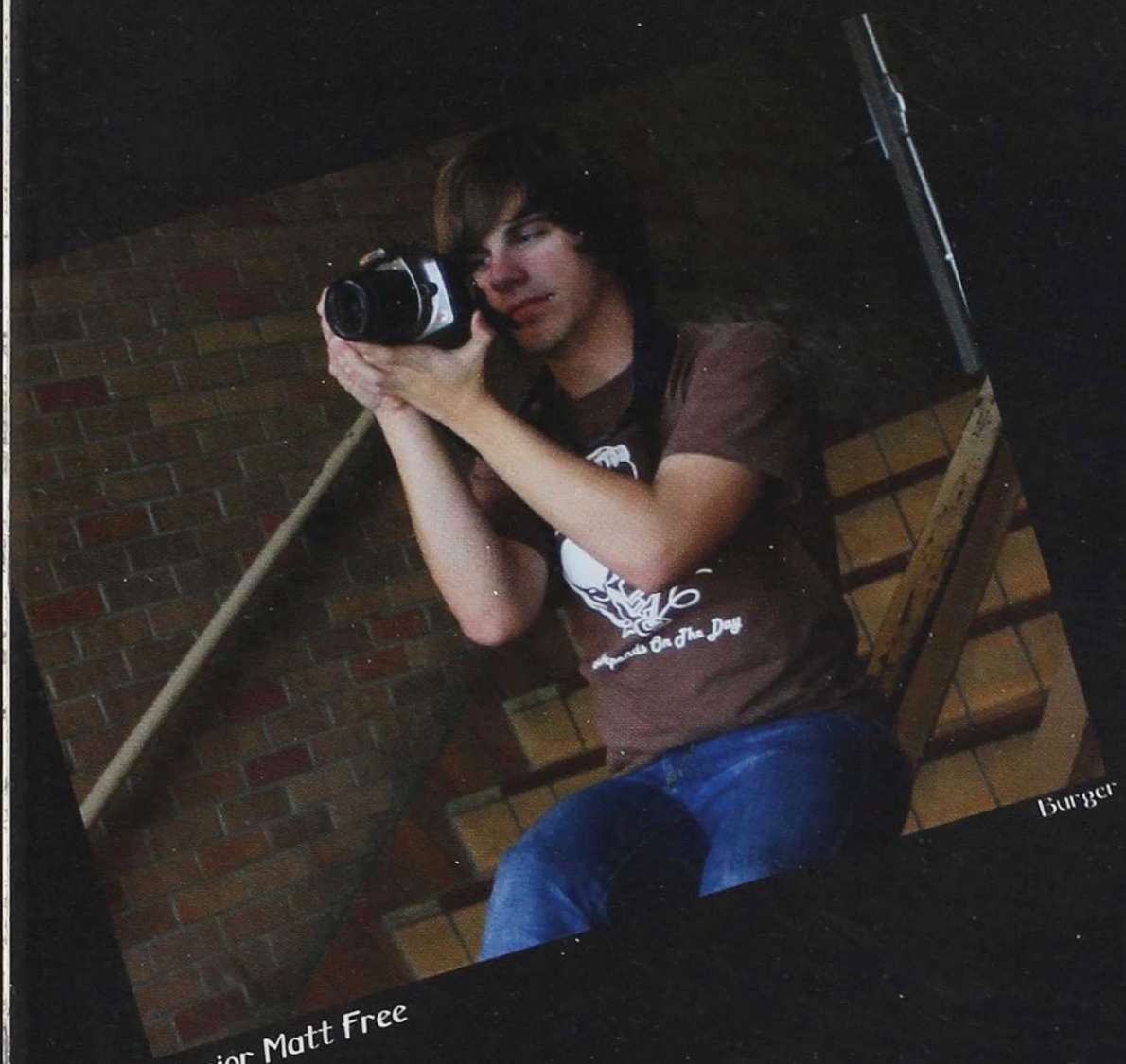
We let our hair down at dances. We displayed our talent in plays and performances.

We were teeming with spirit and style.

And when the weekend came, we were able to escape the confines of books and homework and do the things we liked best.

From 7:45 to 2:35 we devoted ourselves to learning. But once the bell sounded, we headed out into the "real world" and realized that there was more to learn outside of school.

Whether it was in school or out, Wahawks were ***exploding*** with life.



Junior Matt Free

Burger

Return of the Legends Assembly

Anderson

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Sophomore Nick Jacks

Schreiner

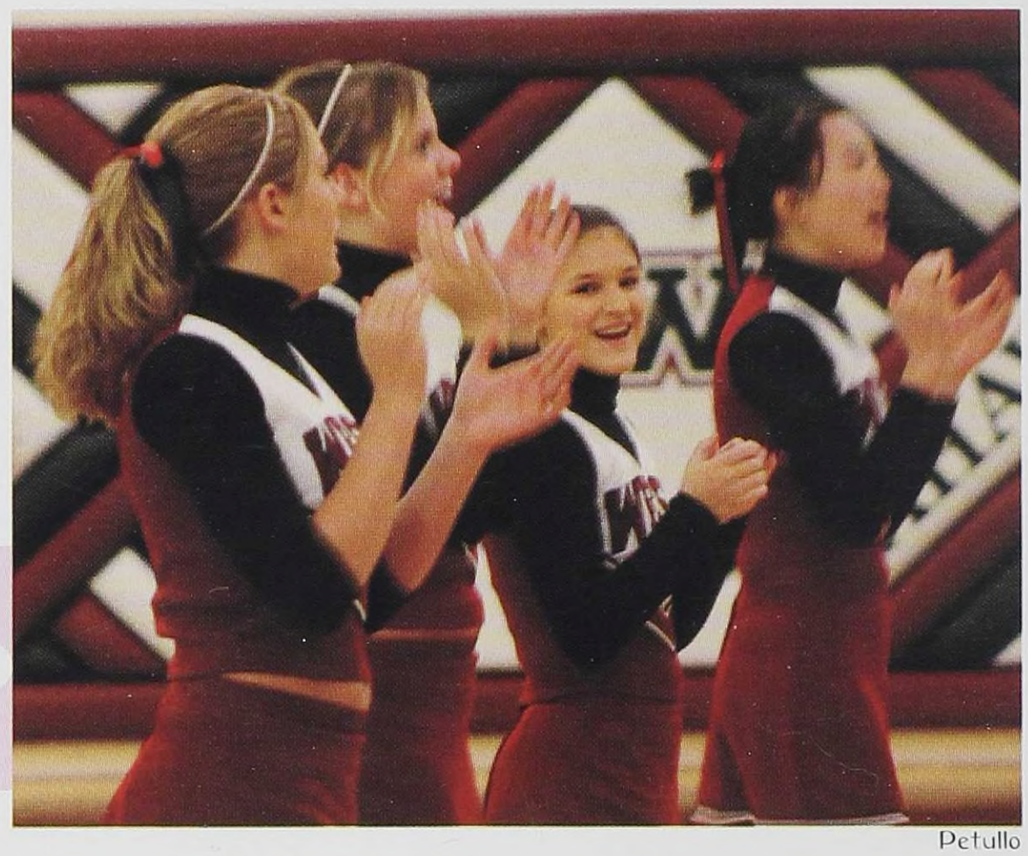
Basketball fans

Schreiner

Jensen

Sophomore Lindsay Hundley and freshman *Julia Betts* stare into the crowd trying to decide the best place to throw the spirit balls. Cheerleaders held back in order to create suspense and get the biggest response from the home fans.

Leading the cheer are sophomores *Mercedes Fields, Lindsay Hundley, Elizabeth Betts* and junior *Eun-Jung Kim*. Cheerleaders worked to get the crowd ready for the action of the game.



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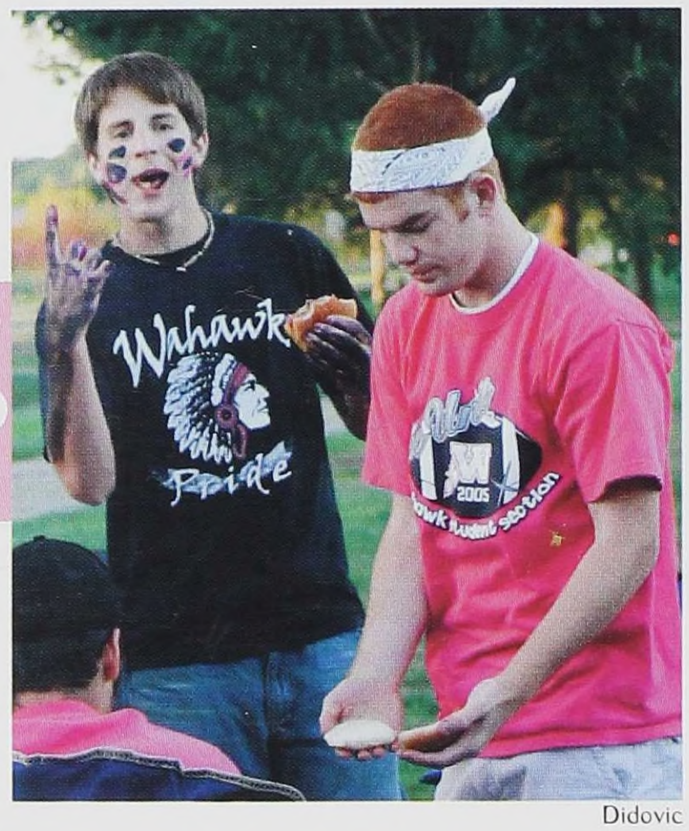
Seniors Brett Flack and *T.J. Frein* tailgate before the game. Tailgating was a way of becoming psyched for the game.



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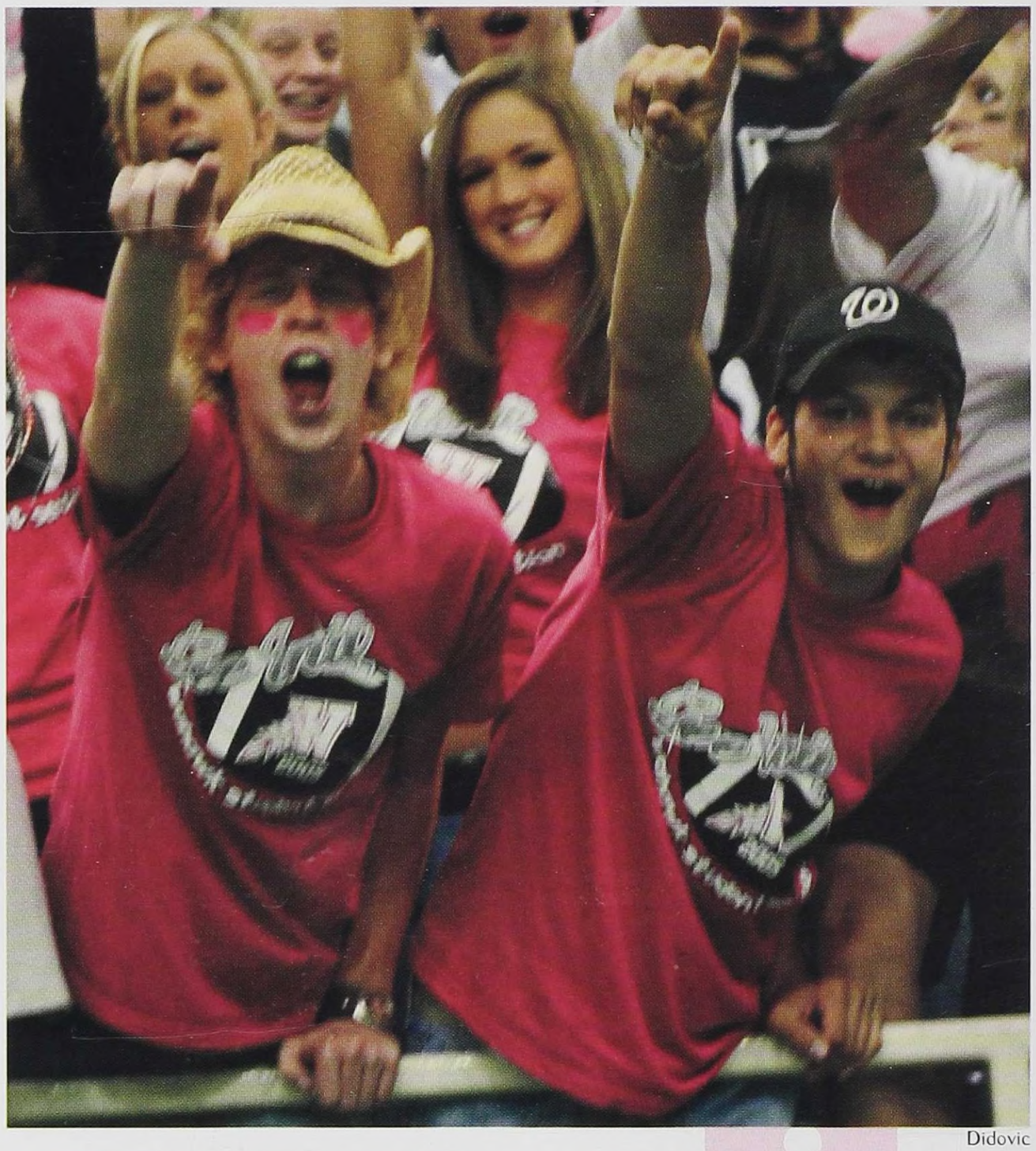

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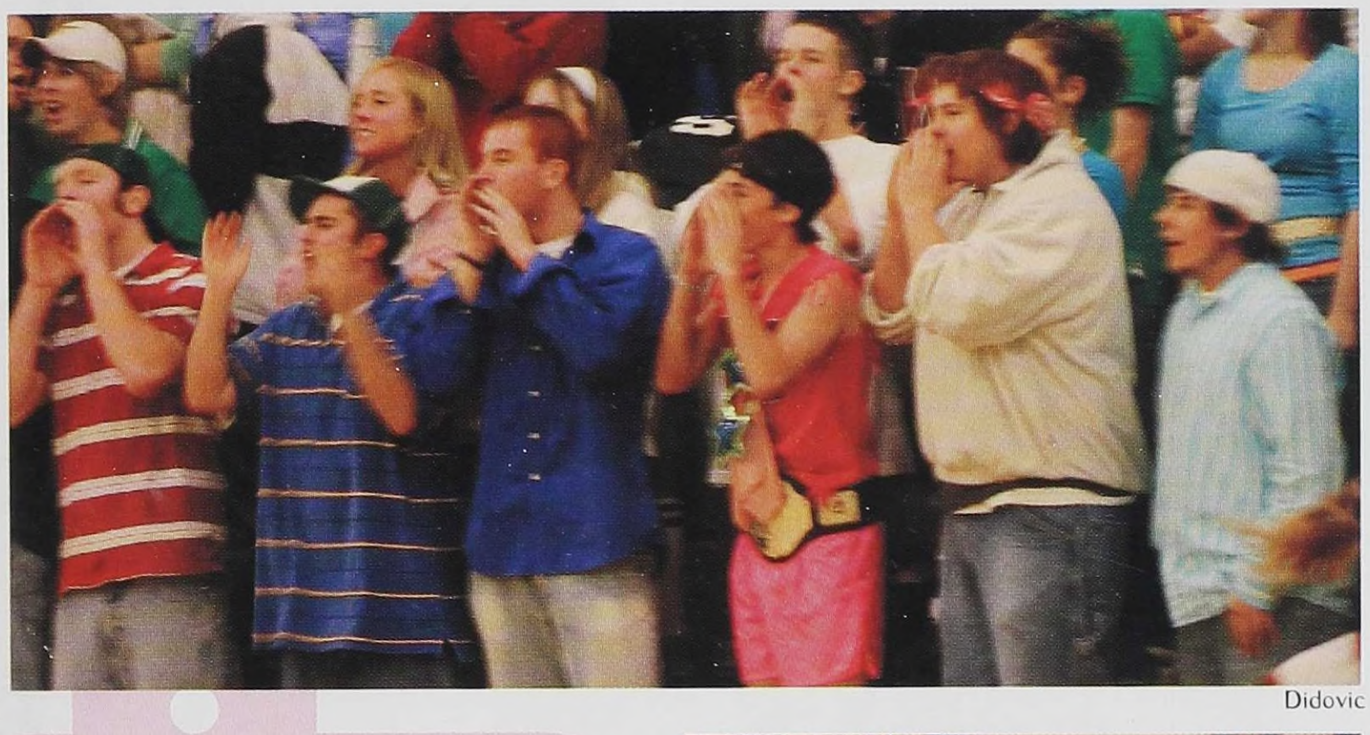
Senior Tim High shows off his colors in support of the football team. Fans traveled to the UNI Dome and elsewhere in the state to encourage teams to play their best.

Seniors Ben Thissen and **Matthew Boss** support their team by wearing school colors. "Gee" Unit shirts were created by the student body on behalf of the head football coach.

THE POWER OF PRIDE!



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As the intensity level of the game rose, so did the enthusiasm of the fans. To support their team, they yelled at the refs about a bad call.

"I show school spirit by cheering at all the games and wearing school colors," stated junior ***Chuck Christensen***.

Students displayed the most spirit during athletic events.

There were unique ways of getting pumped up for games. "Watching the guys warm up and tailgating gets me excited for the event. When I'm wrestling, I like to listen to music and focus on the match," said senior ***Tyler Risse***.

The student section supported the athletes during the heat of the battle, helping them along to victory or a hard fought defeat. Either way, fans rose to their feet in support of the teams.

"The crowd is always rowdy, and the spirit keeps going, even if we're losing. It's good to know that they're behind us no matter what," commented sophomore ***Carah Mabry***.

Westy the Wahawk, the school mascot, was a new addition this year. He not only helped keep the crowd on their feet, but finally gave an identity to the school.

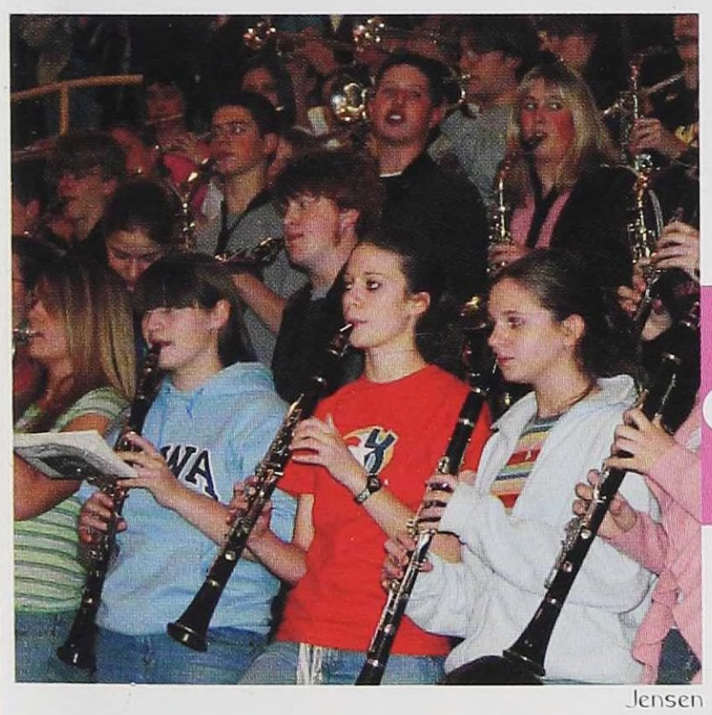
"Besides wearing the yellow tights, the best part about being Westy is the love from the kids at all the games," stated senior ***Ryan Parsons***.

A "Power of Pride" theme brought spirit to not only the athletes but the student body. This resulted in more discussions and demonstrations of school pride.

—Courtney Holmes

Holmes

Westy the Wahawk struts his feathers as he pumps himself up for a pep assembly. The school mascot gave an identity to the student body.



Jensen

Junior Ashley Lemper, senior ***Molly Greene*** and ***sophomore Julie Cook*** play their clarinets with enthusiasm during pep band. Whenever a point was scored or a good play was made the band was there to sustain the energy of the moment.

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The dance team performs to a Spice Girls song during a half-time show. The dance team helped pump up the crowd in preparation for the second half.

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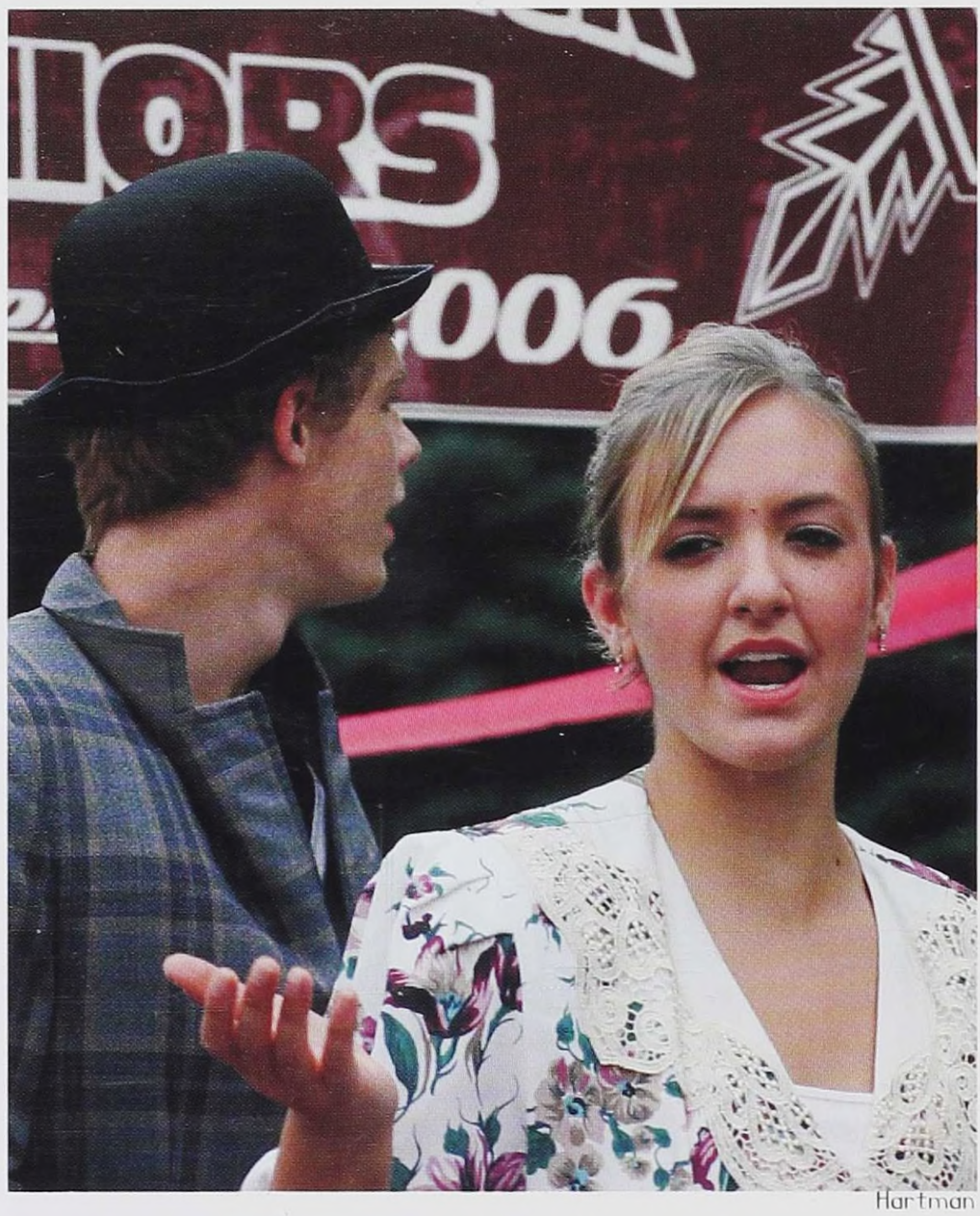

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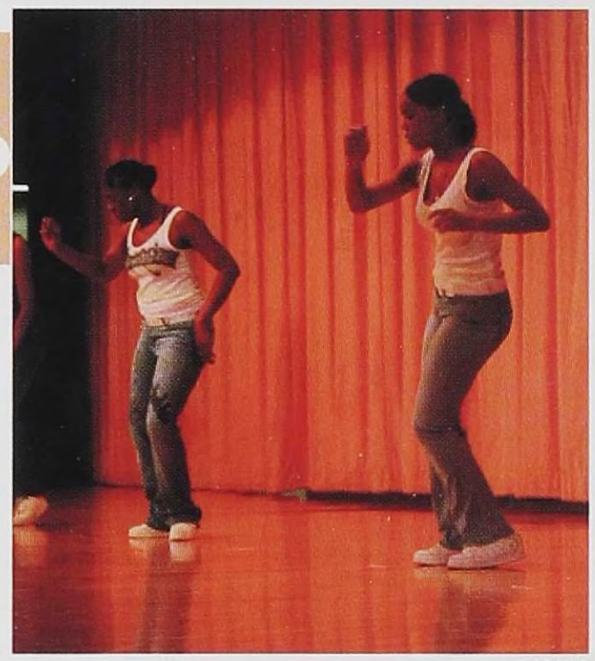
Two members of the Untouchables, sophomore ***Shequennce Sanders*** and junior ***Chrishandi Williams*** dance on stage. They showed off their unique dance style during assemblies and pep-rallies.



Witt

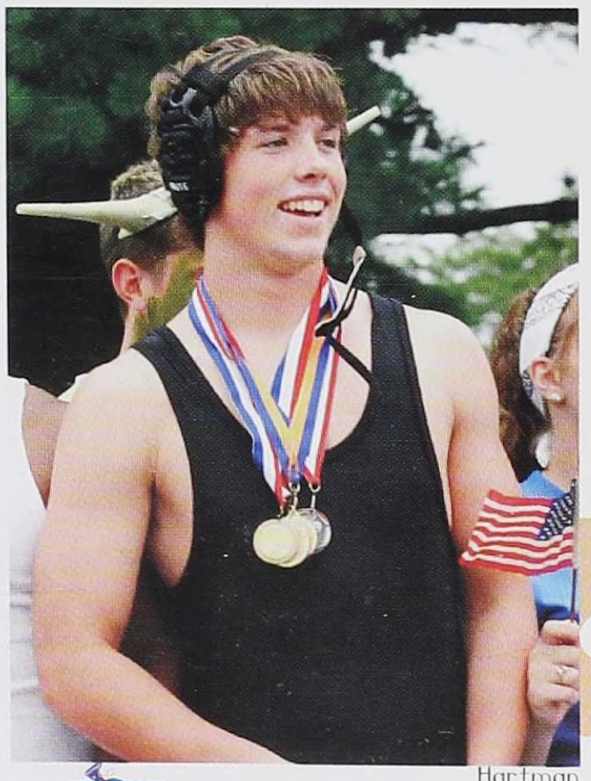
Seniors Katie Keefe and ***Dustin Hunter*** get into character during the parade. The theme for the float was a play on the word "seniors." They portrayed themselves as "senior citizens."

Judas

The large bonfire blazes in the night sky. It provided extra energy to the already exciting night.

Hartman

Westy uses a walker to travel down the street. Senior ***Ryan Parsons*** sported the costume, allowing the character to come to life.



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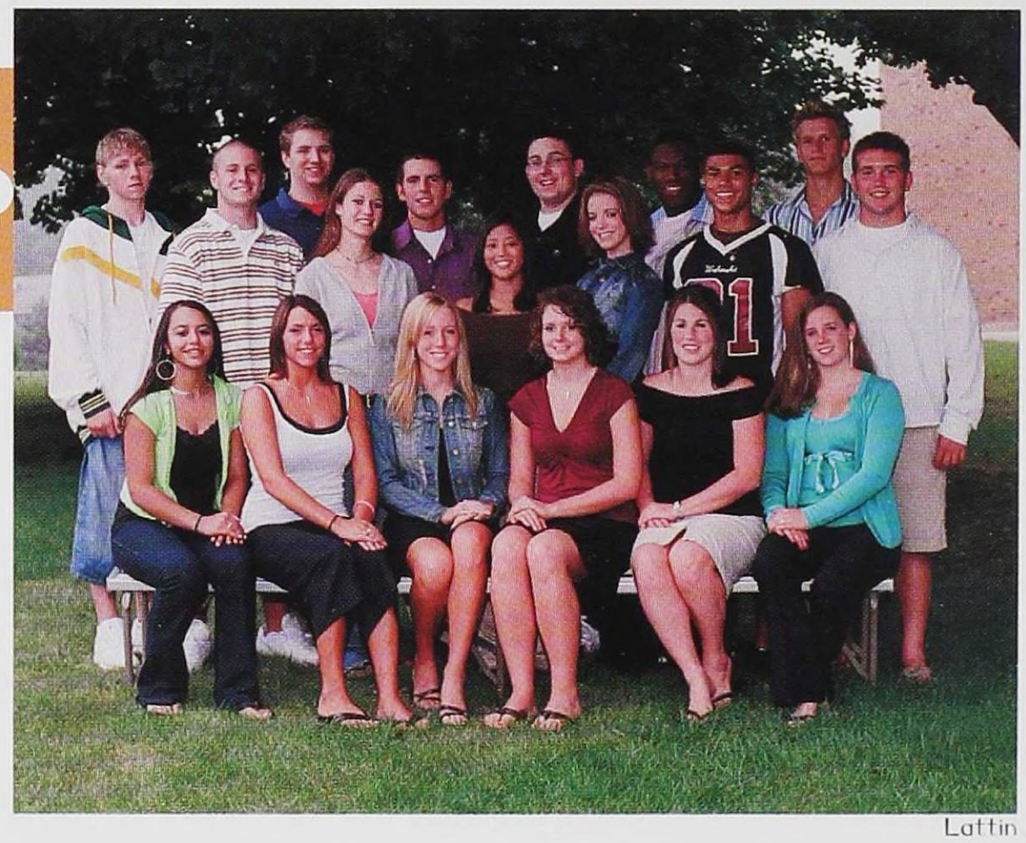
Front Row: Tiahni Carrasco, Lindsay Hopkins, Allison Blake, Heather Holler, Chelsea Tierney, Courtney Holmes. ***Row 2:*** Scott Russell, Molly Greene, January Sanborn, Jessica Keiderling, Zach Pena, Drew Bowers. ***Back row:*** Josh Dahlen, Jake Jensen, Tony Pfalzgraf, Josh Wilson, Charles King, Armando Didovic.



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Junior Jared Olson rides on the float dressed as a wrestler. Students wore certain attire emphasizing the junior class float theme of Patriotism.

A WEEK TO REMEMBER

"The theme (Power of Pride: Back to the Glory Days) really motivated people and instilled pride. Winning the game set the tone for the rest of the year," said junior ***Dana Judas***.

Friday night the football game was won 32-3 over Dubuque Senior. Immediately after the game students rushed onto the field and fireworks went off.

"Knowing that West has not won their Homecoming game in several years really motivated us," said senior ***Ross Samek***.

The victory over Dubuque Senior was proceeded by a week packed with events. These included the traditions of a pep assembly, a bonfire and dress up days. "I've gone all out on Spirit Day since tenth grade, and everyone knows it is what I do," said senior ***Emmy VanDenBerg***.

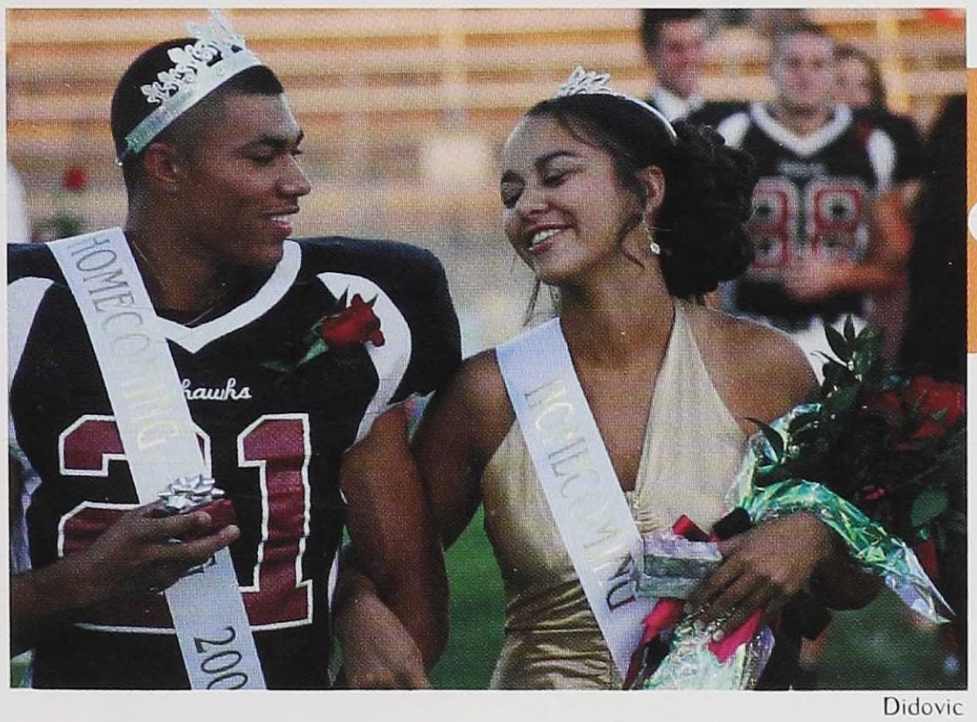
Homecoming week started on Monday with all one color day, followed by hat day on Tuesday. Wednesday was nerd day and senior toga day. Thursday concluded with spirit day.

Thursday night eight legends were invited to speak and be recognized at a ceremony in the Kersenbrock Auditorium. Legends were: Bob Bowlsby, Dan Gable, Molly Goodenbour, Anthony Pappas, Don Perkins, Robert Siddens, Forry Smith and Nina Smith.

—Stephanie Peters and Rachel Pfundstein

Hartman

Legends Bob Siddens and Don Perkins wave to the crowd as they ride in a convertible during the Homecoming Parade. Alumni came back and spoke to the athletes in order to inspire them. They also enjoyed the annual festivities, while reminiscing about the past.



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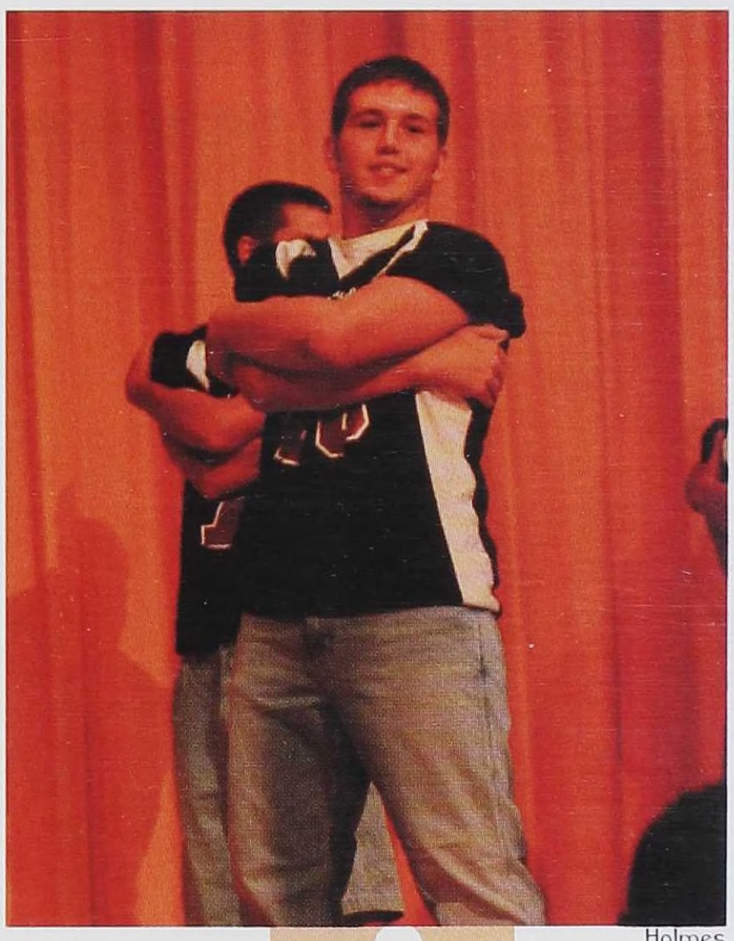
Seniors Zach Pena and ***Tiahni Carrasco*** smile at each other after being crowned Homcoming King and Queen. The student body voted for the two seniors whom were crowned before the game.



Holmes

Senior Drew Bowers busts a move with the dance team. Varsity football players continued the tradition of performing during the Homecoming Assembly.

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"The best part of the dance was being able to get all dressed up and hang out with all your friends," said freshman ***Amanda Earles***. Many people got ready and went out to eat with each other before the big event.

The theme of the dance was "Back to the Glory Days," which instilled a sense of pride in the student body despite an interruption that cut the evening short.

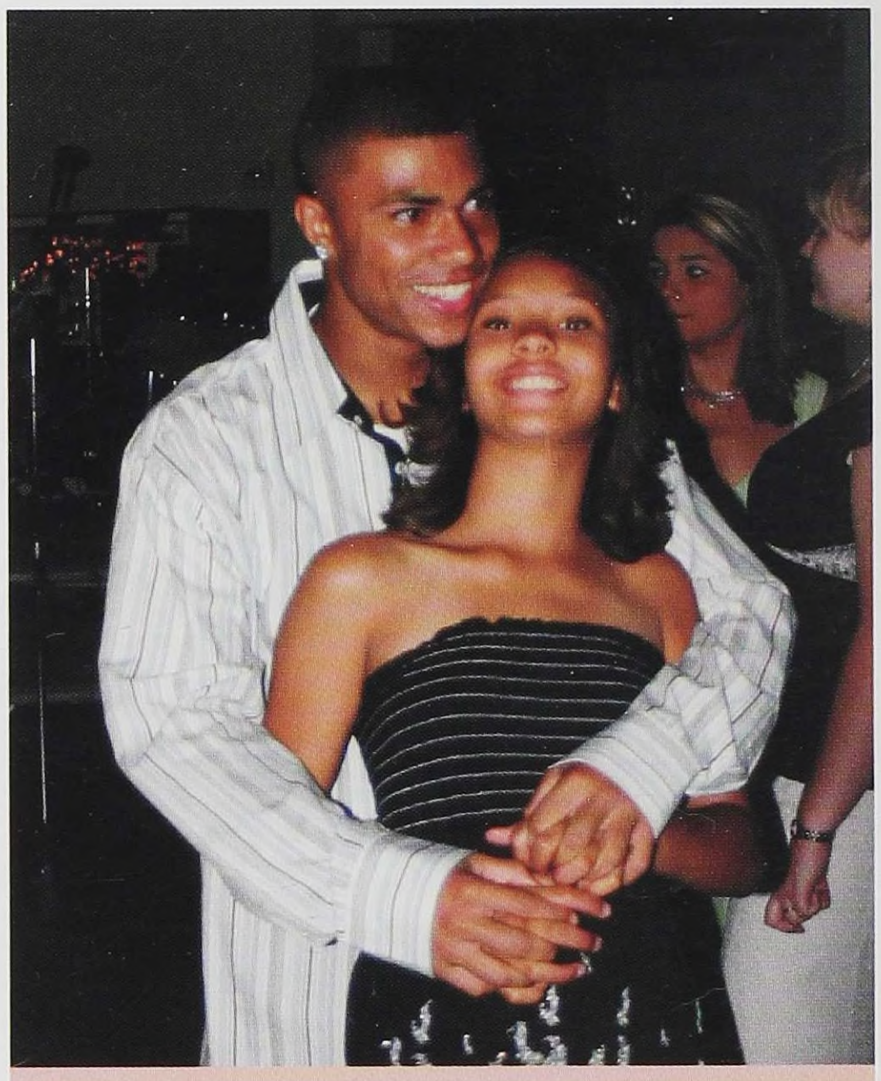
"The bomb threat surprised me, but more importantly it disappointed me. The students handled the situation very well and they behaved themselves appropriately," said administrator ***Steve Winters***.

Even though there was a disturbance, students still enjoyed the night. "I like how you could just spend time with friends and hang out," said junior ***Zach Steimel***.

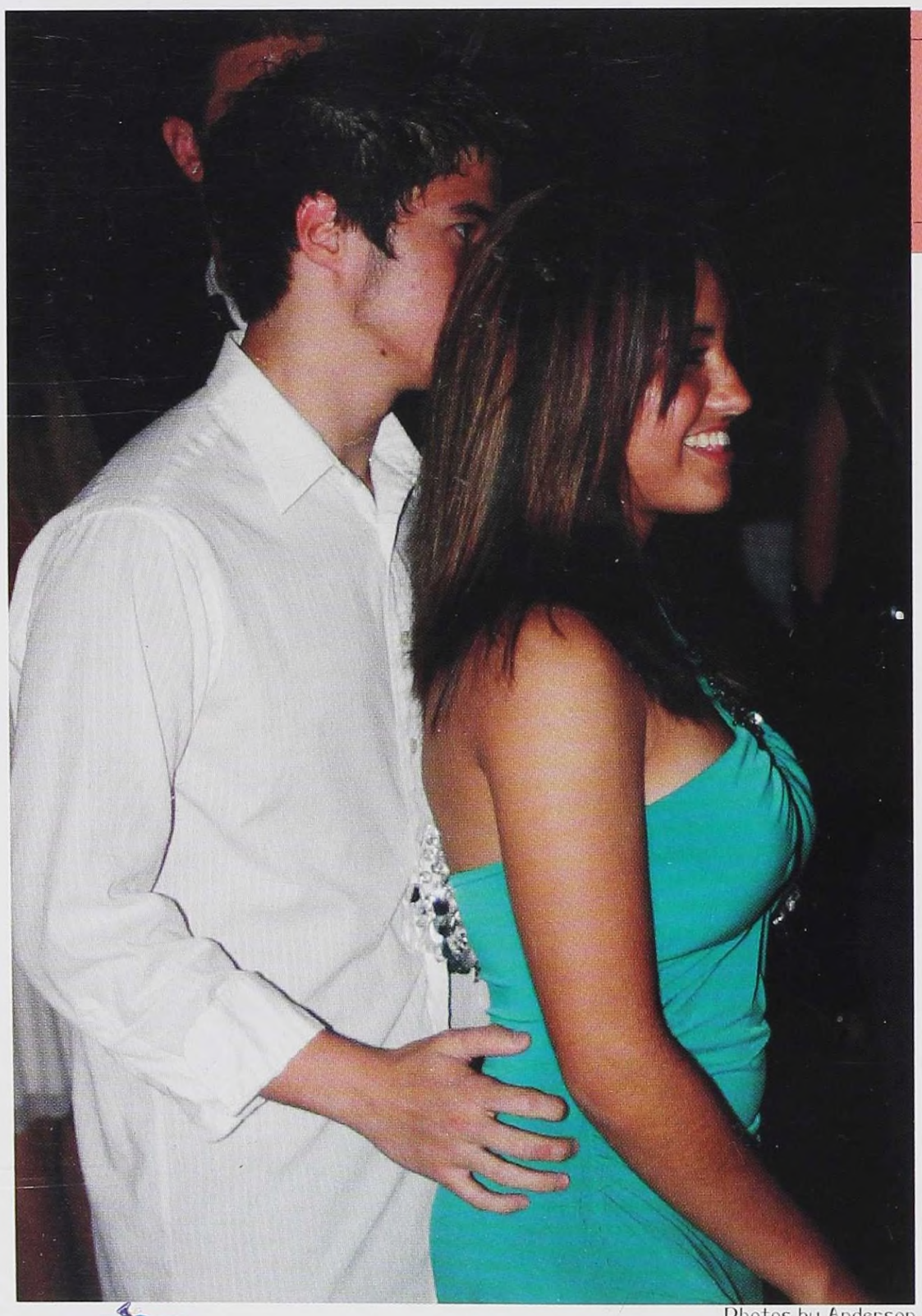
Some students found that it wasn't necessary to have a date to have fun. "I didn't have a date to the dance, but I still had a blast dancing with all my friends," said senior ***Kyla Krouse***.

"I thought that this year's dance was better than last year's, because we all took advantage of the atmosphere. It was our senior year and everyone danced the night away," said senior ***Tiahni Carrasco***.

—Kayla Harken and Miranda Miller



Senior Zach Pena and junior ***Tamika Walker*** dance in each other's arms. Pena was named Homecoming King the previous night at the football game.



Senior Mike Anderson spends quality time with his date, senior ***Alayna Herrera***. Dances provided the perfect mood for couples to have some alone time with their significant other.

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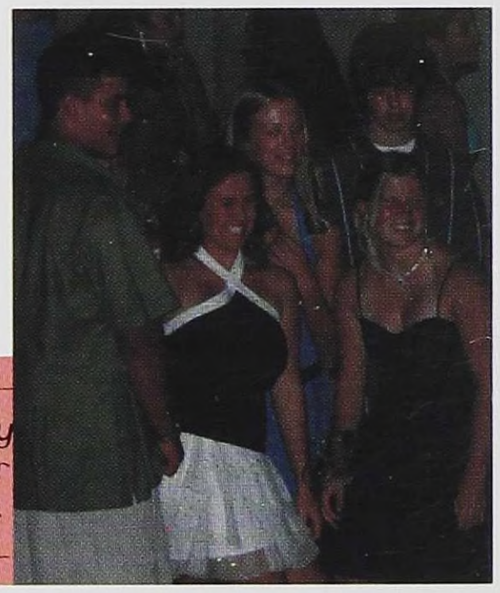
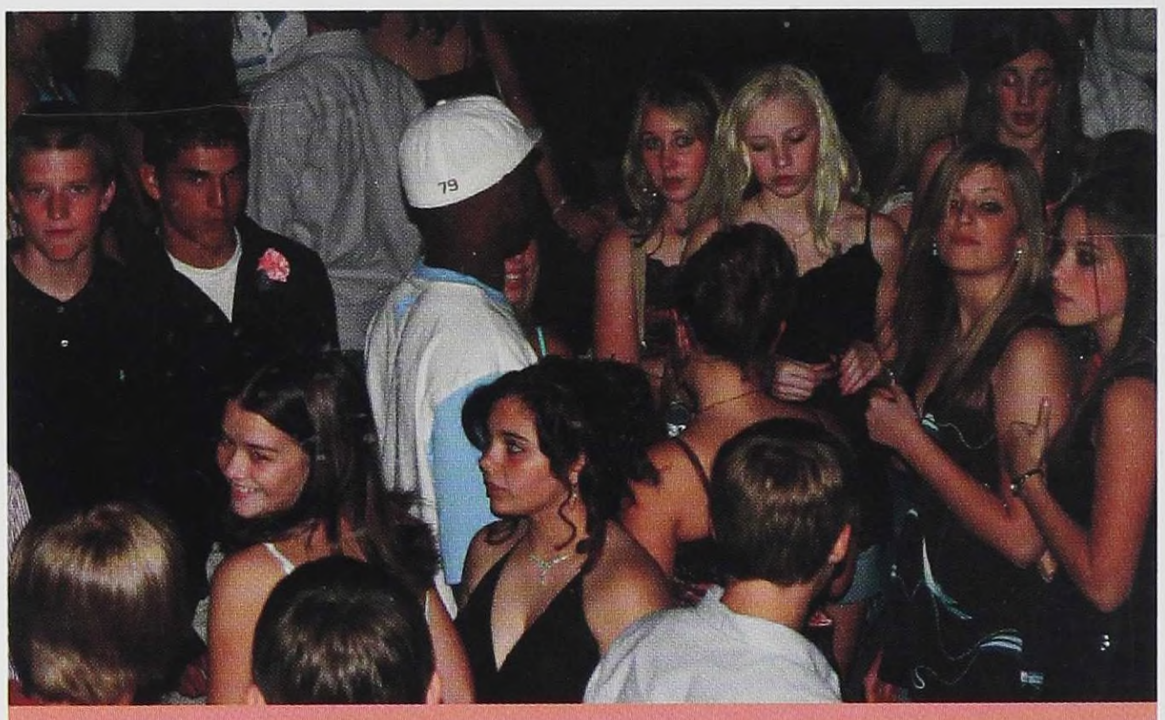
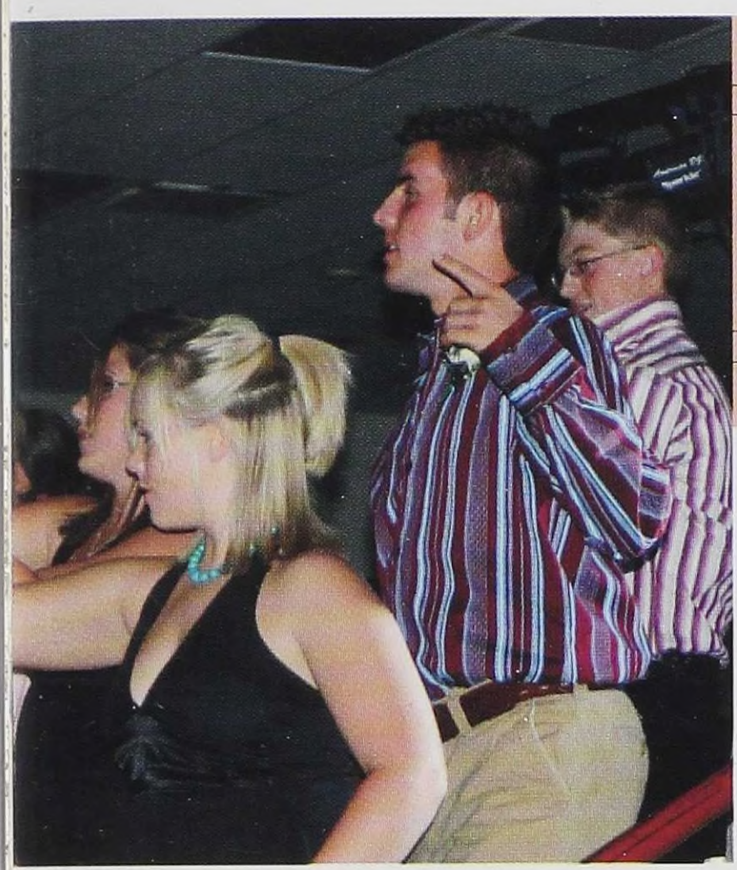


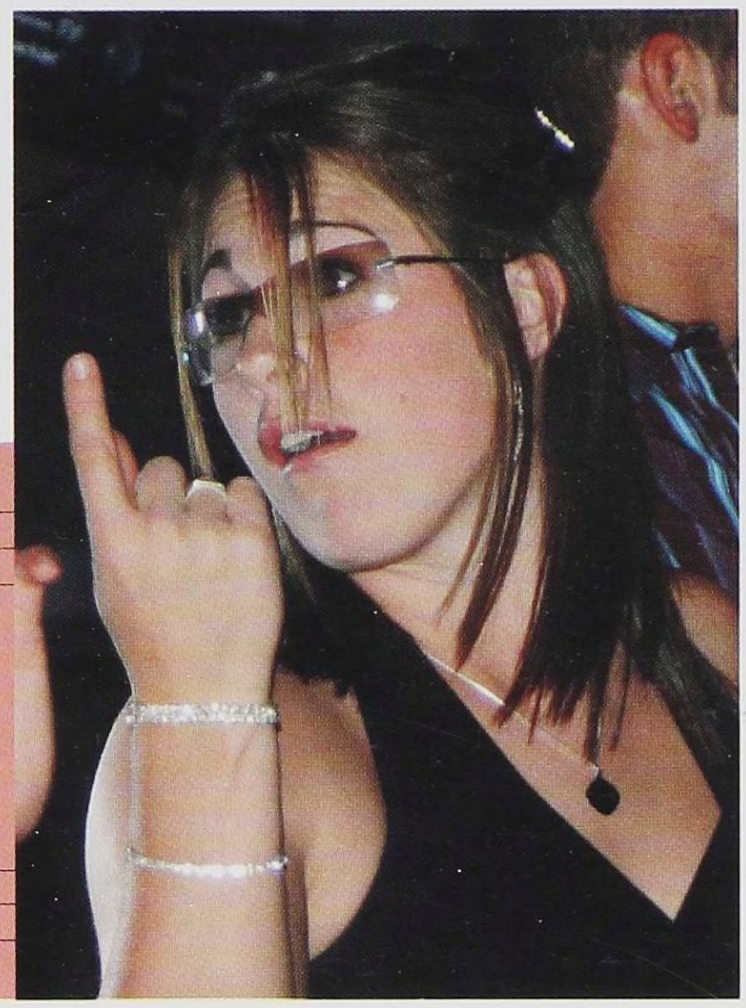
Sophomores Alex Frank, Lindsey Johnson, Ashley Winninger and Nicole McCalley stand together laughing. Socializing was a staple of the evening.



A large group of students dance the night away. Groups of friends could be seen all over the dance floor. It was a great way to show off moves or your date.

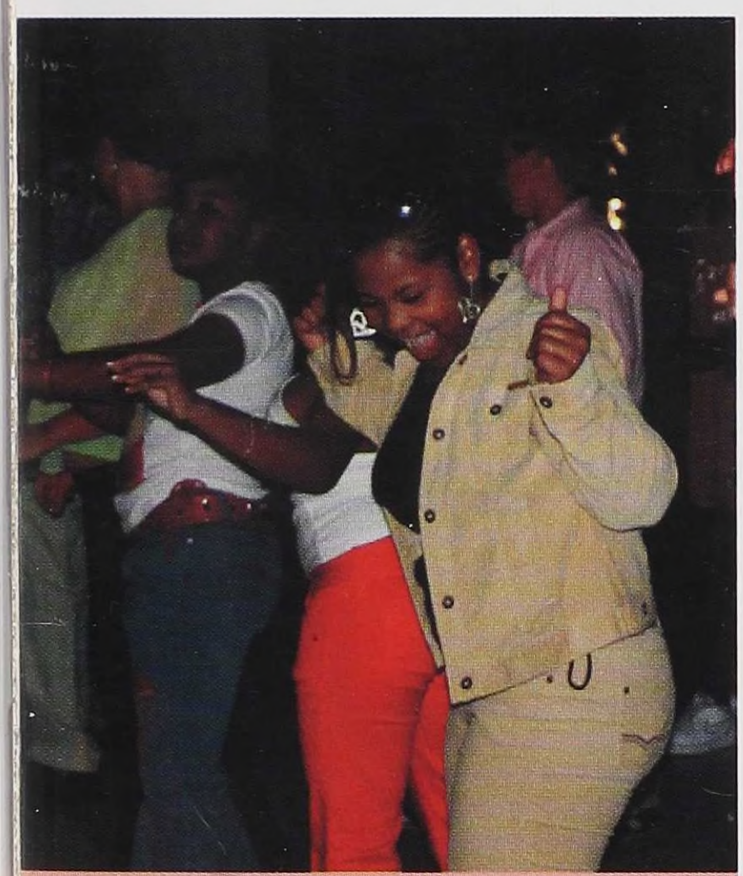


Seniors *Tony Pfalzgraf* and *Maegan Swick* show off their moves. Dancing on the steps was a good way to impress the crowd.



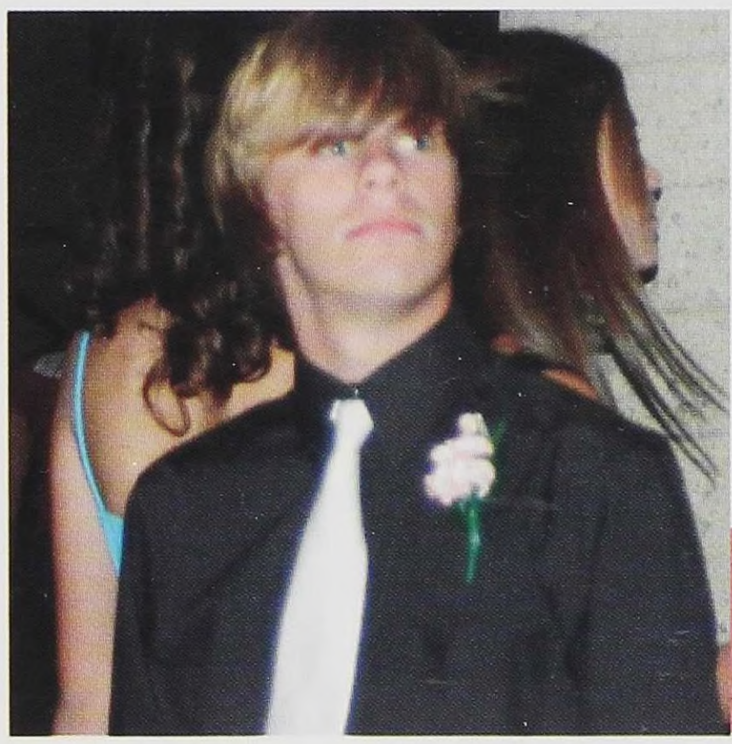
Senior Chelsea Tierney grooves to the music. Fast songs helped to keep the energy alive and give students a chance to show off their moves.

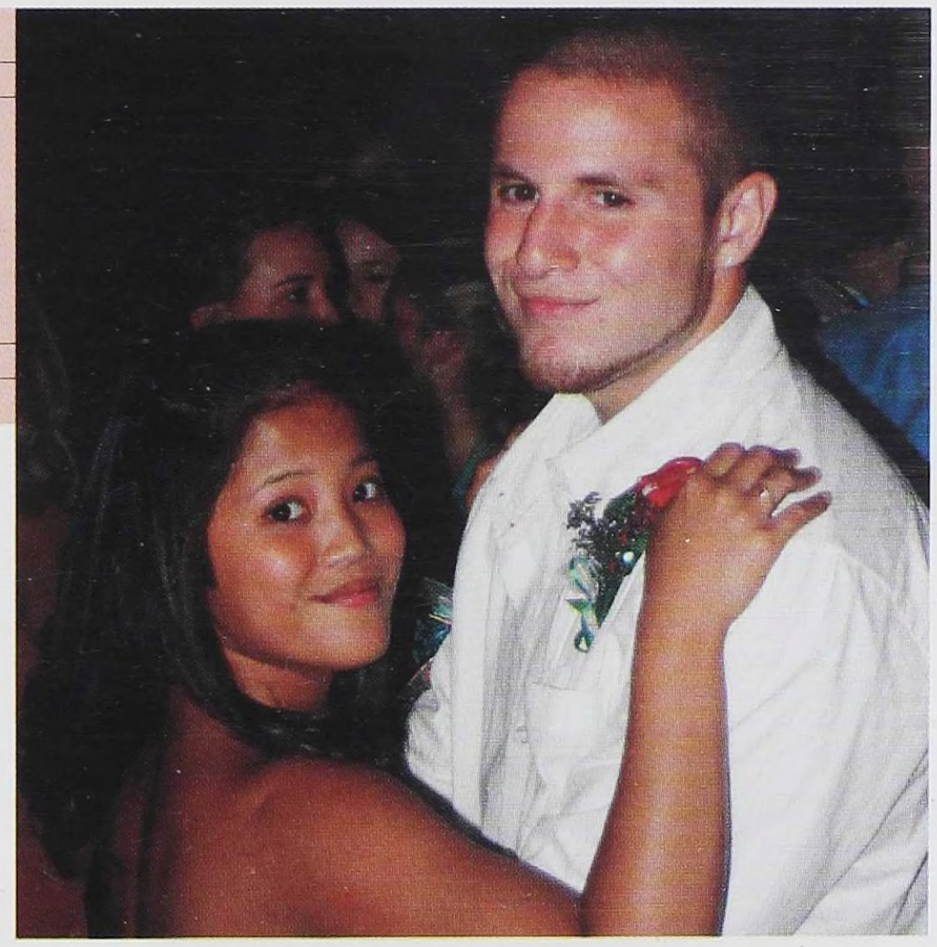
Senior Aurelio Ramirez break dances in the middle of a circle of people. This was a unique way to grab the attention of the entire dance floor and display talents.



Sophomore Michelle Hawthorne bounces to the beat of the music. Fast paced music provided extra excitement and thrill to an already exhilarated night.

Seniors Scott Russell and *January Sanborn* dance with each other. It was traditional for Homecoming court members to share a dance with their escorts, even if they did not attend the event together.





Junior Matt Free gazes into the distance. Down time helped students to stay energized as well as keep their eyes open.

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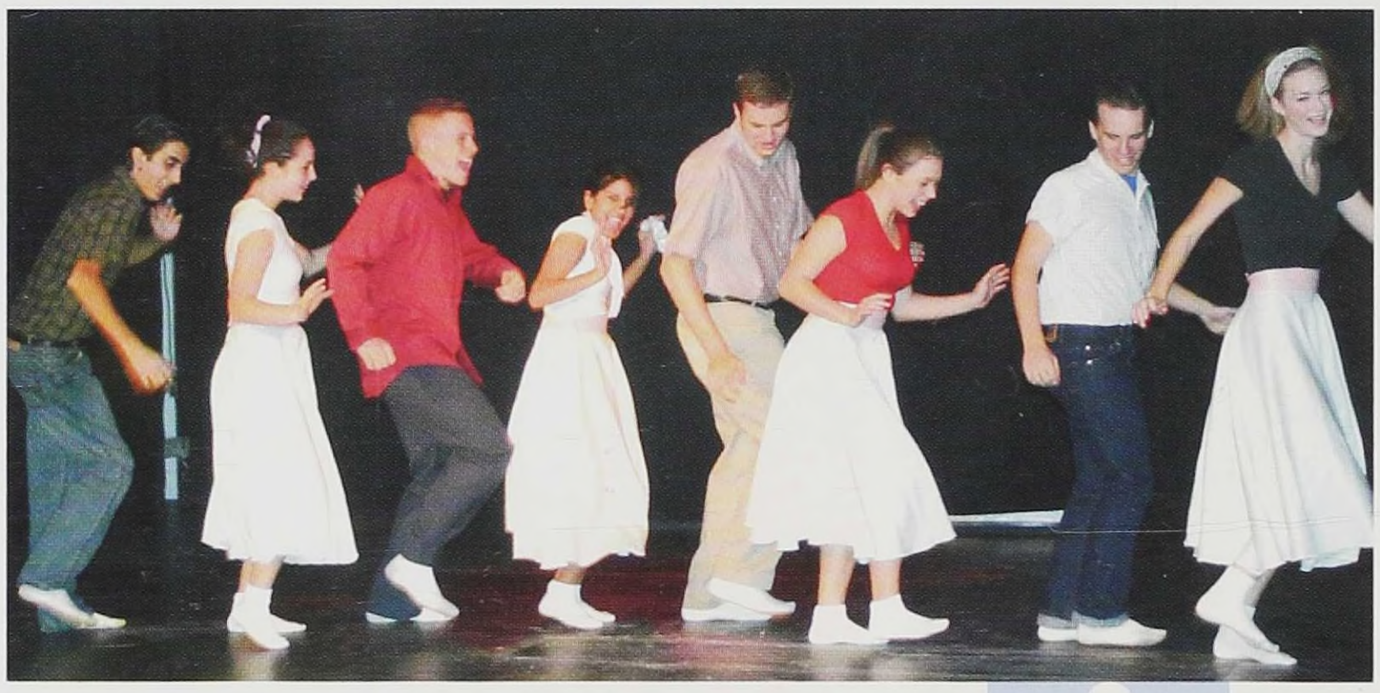
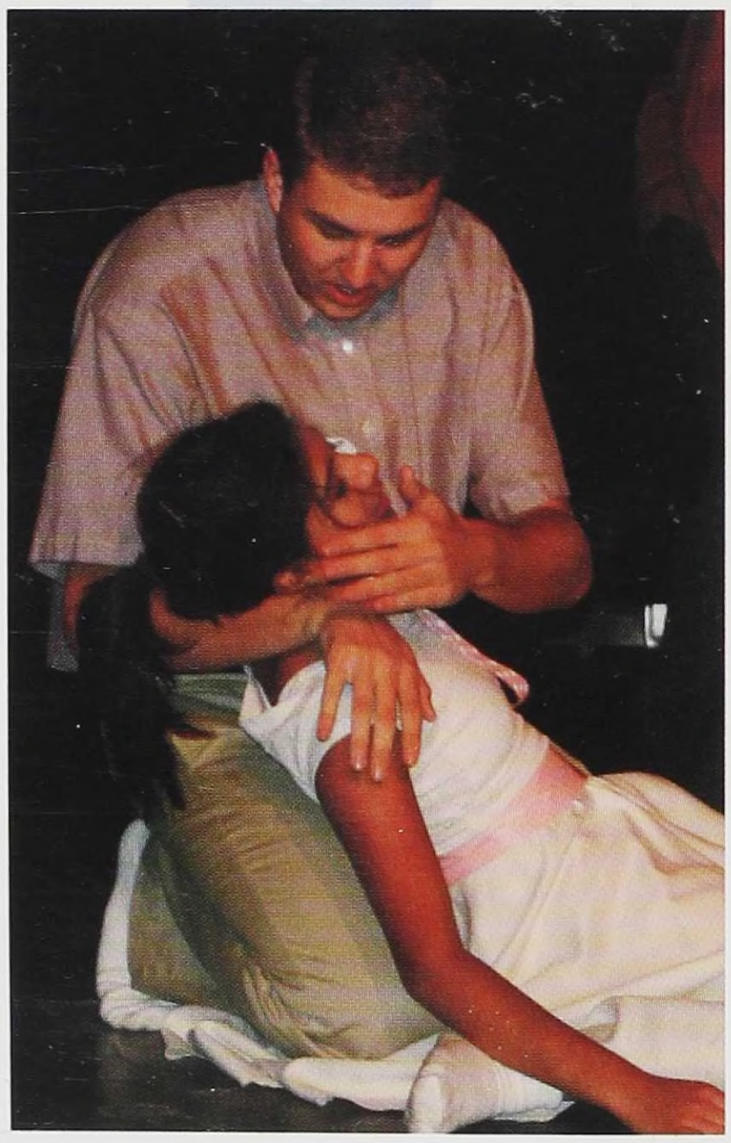


Senior Jake Jensen holds sophomore *Pooja Reddy* in his arms after she faints from the shock of realizing that a friend could not hula-hoop.

Cast members dance together at a sock hop. Dancing was an important aspect of the play.



Senior Tim Peterson, junior *Nicole Berns* and seniors *Josh Wilson* and *Desiree Stoneking* stand in awe watching J.T. as he takes his first steps as a baby. The scene recreated moments throughout his childhood.

"Even if you have a small part, you're still really important to the play," said sophomore ***Pooja Reddy.***

Actors and actresses learned that working together to make the play the best was more important than their individual roles.

Many hours were spent practicing dance scenes. Some found it challenging, while others found it a great new experience.

"Dancing was fun even though I had to learn a lot of new steps," said sophomore ***Ben Porter.***

"Happy Daze" was about a misfit teenager who found it easier to live in the nostalgic 50s than in the present. The main character, JT, found out his dreams wouldn't fix his problems.

"Just because people are weird doesn't mean you should make fun of them," said senior ***Ryan Veeder.***

Students participated in the play for many different reasons.

"I became really good friends with people in the cast because we spend so much time together. I think the play was an overall good experience," said Reddy.

Play practice schedules were intense, with practices nightly for multiple hours.

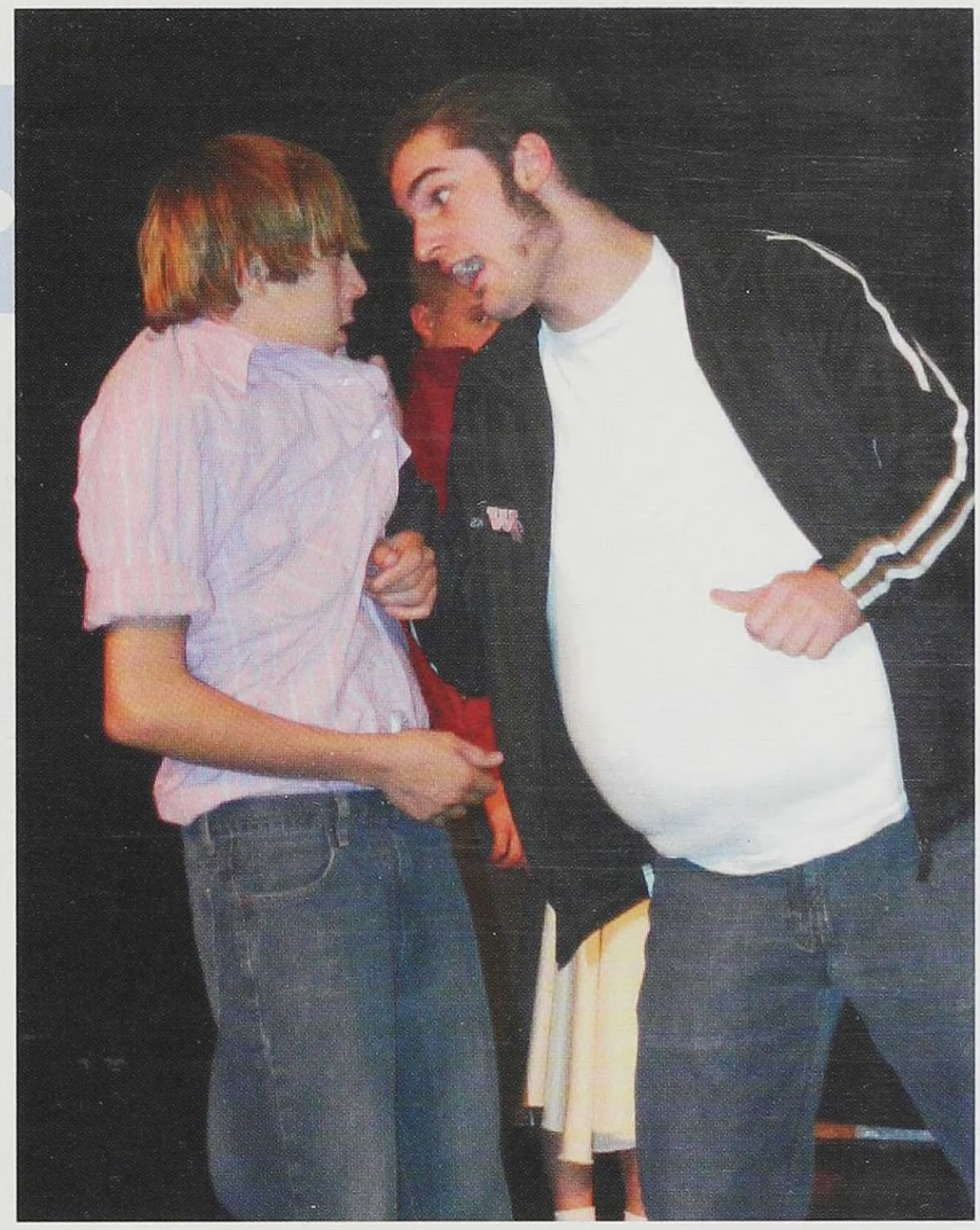
"I didn't manage my time. I couldn't do anything else, just the play!" said Veeder.

— Mackenzie Burger and Steph Peters

Senior Emily Dunlay helps senior *Desiree Stoneking* get ready for the play. Make-up helped actors change their appearance for different roles.

Freshman Ingrid Folkers, junior *Kendra Cook* and seniors *Emily Dunlay* and *Jake Jensen* sit in the malt shop. Jensen paid Dunlay for the girls' drinks in an attempt to win over the hearts of his female friends.

Senior Aaron Hurlburt's character "Fatsaroni" threatens sophomore *Nick Jacks'* character because he couldn't hula hoop. After Fatsaroni's coaching, he learned how.



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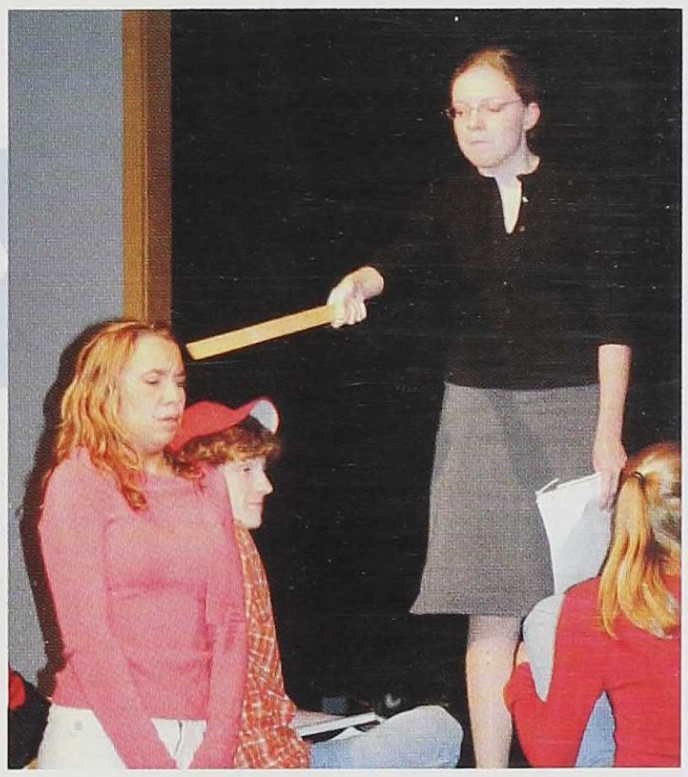
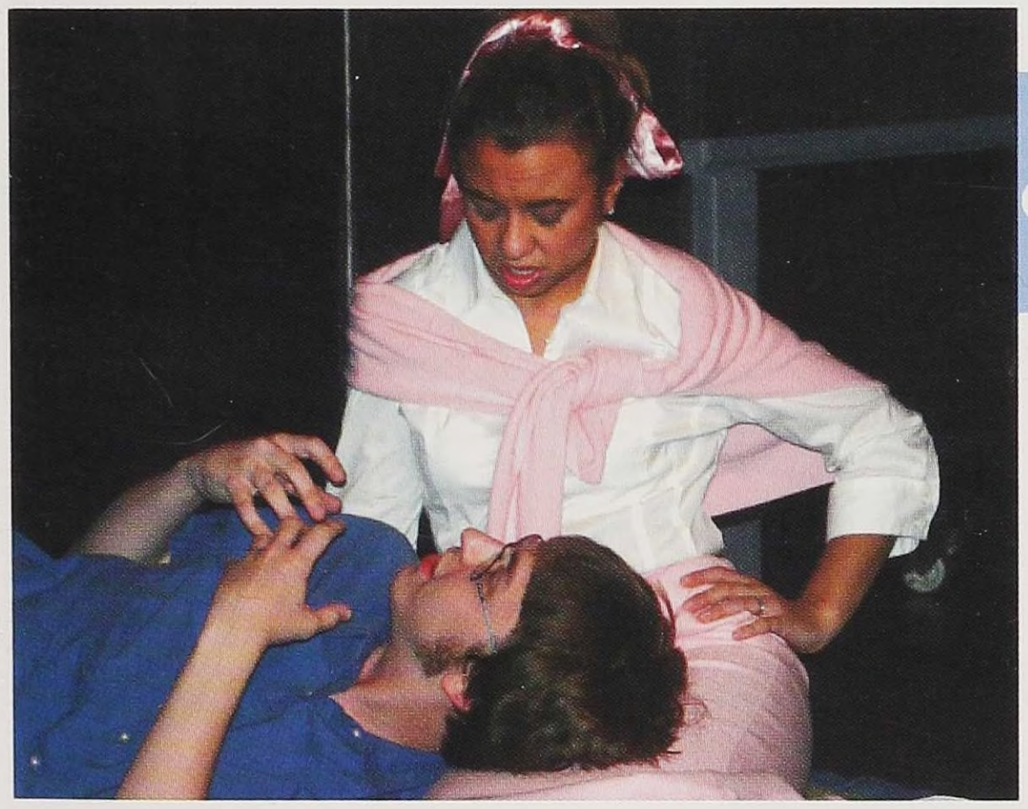
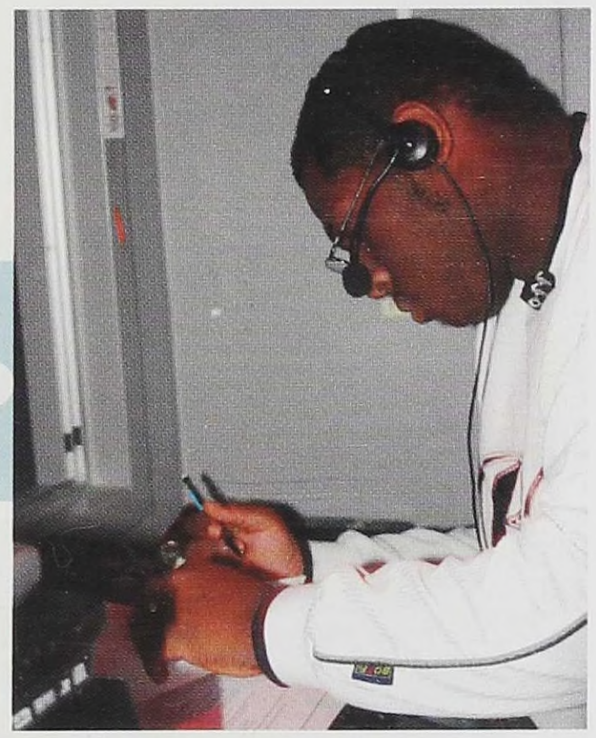
Junior Rachel Albert's character punishes senior *Kayla Porter's* character in a classroom scene.





Seniors Kayla Porter and *Ryan Veeder* talk about their struggles as teenagers on their date.

Senior Charles King works in the sound booth. Knowing how to cue in sound and music was really important. The majority of the music played was from the 50s era.



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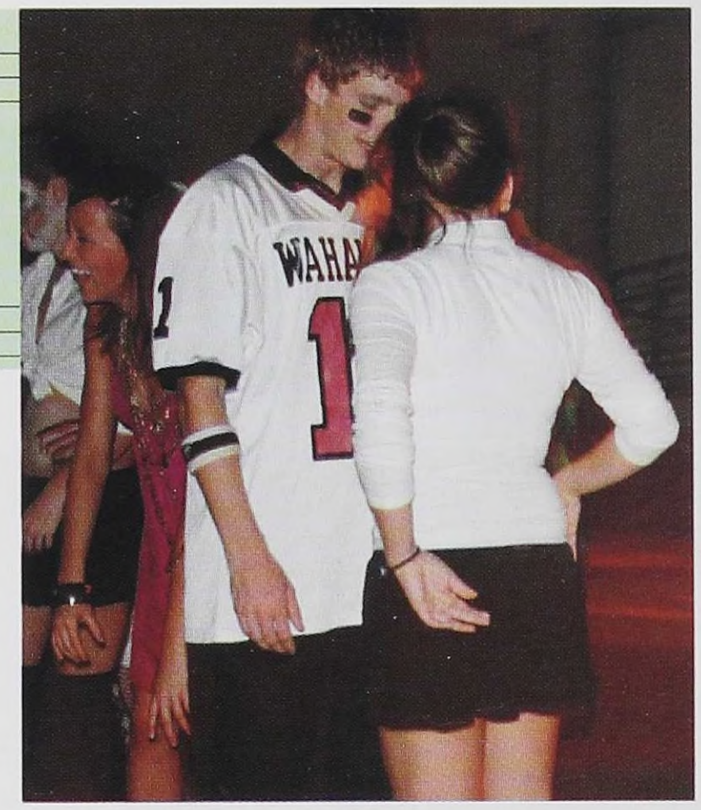
Senior Andrea Nosko shows her attitude, with her hand on her hip, while she takes a breather during the dance.

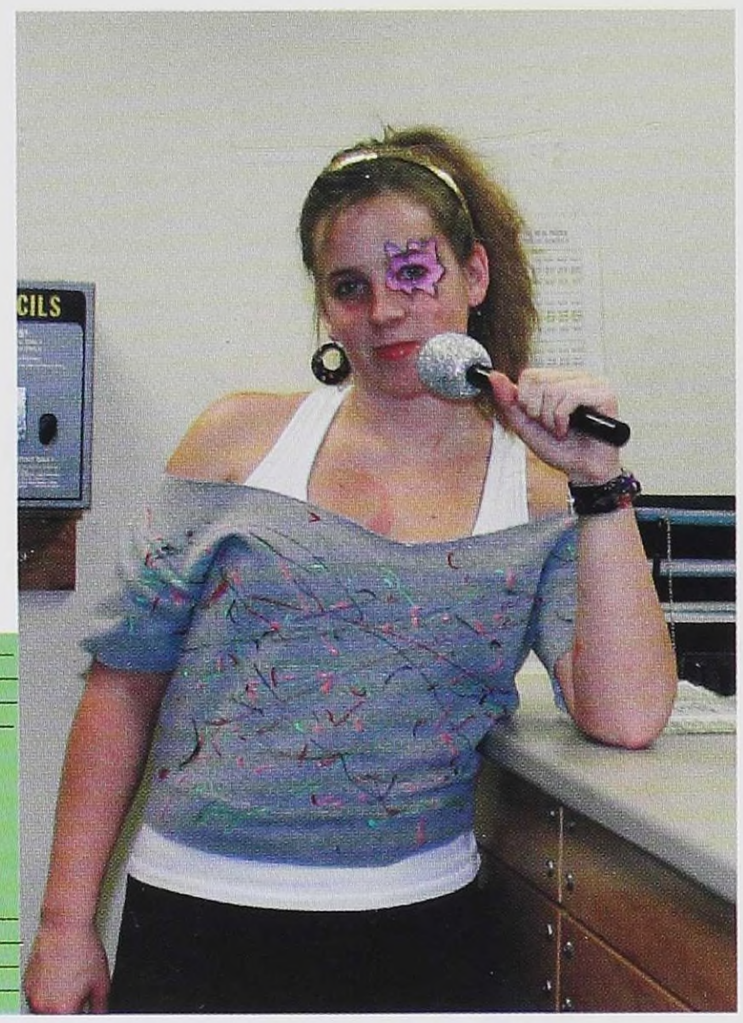
Senior Dustin Hunter whispers in the ear of his date during the dance. Couples used the evening to spend quality time with each other.



Senior Tyler Risse dances to the beat of his own drum. With a night full of wild costumes people found it easy to leave the boring, mundane week of school behind and be footloose.

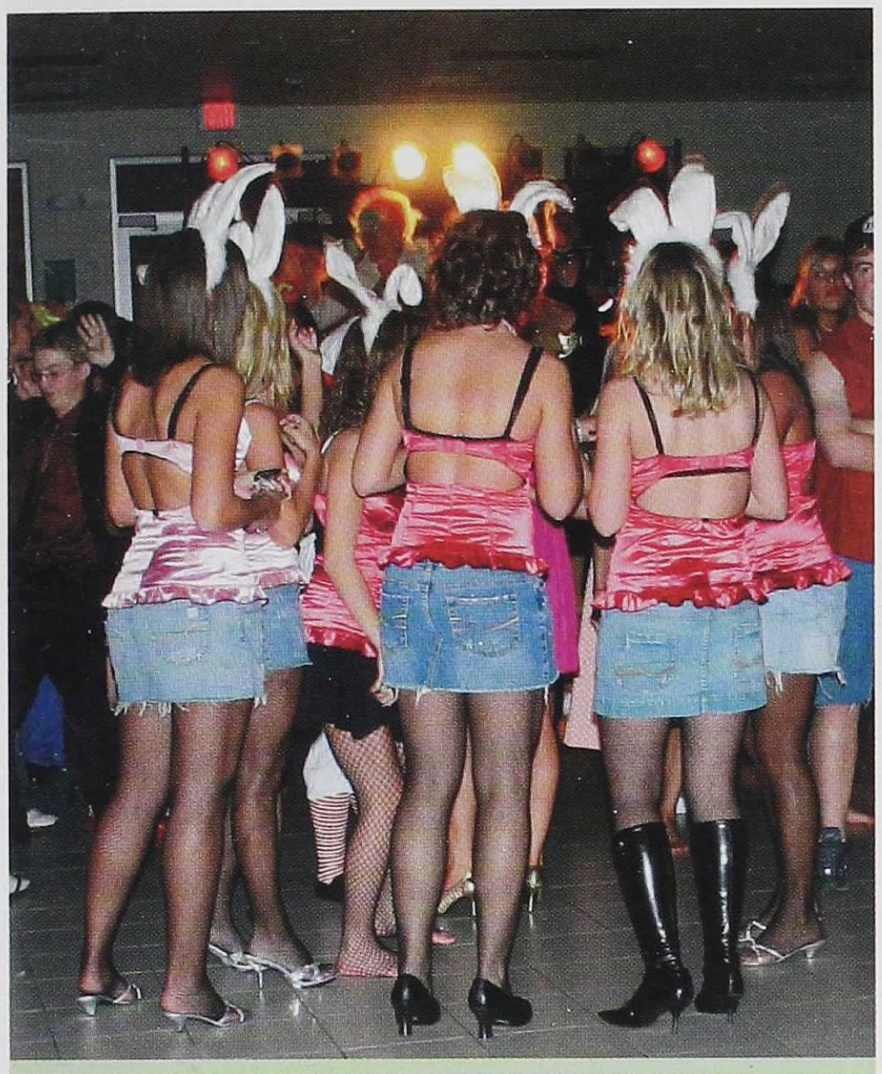
Senior David Allen wrangles his horse up the steps in front of the D.J. Creative costumes made the dance different from others.

The Dance Team rushes to the stage to perform a routine to "Lose Control". The dance gave the girls another opportunity to show off their talents.



Senior Courtney Holmes sings a tune into her microphone before the start of the dance. Some students looked to past generations in order to surprise and wow the crowd with their Halloween attire.

Monster Bash



Senior girls dressed as bunnies stand together talking. Group costumes were popular among the Halloween crowd.

This year the back to school dance was never held; because of the time frame it was replaced with a Halloween dance.

"The 'Back to School' dance was getting boring and the Halloween dance sounded like a lot more fun," stated sophomore ***Lauren Hix***.

Creative get-ups showed off students' individuality. "My friends and I were cops and robbers - just to be different," explained ***Nicole Neymeyer***.

Costumes provided a fun atmosphere for the night. "The most exciting part was seeing everyone dressed up," said senior ***Erica Lantz***.

The night was hosted by the Dance Team. Members encouraged their friends to go and spend a great evening.

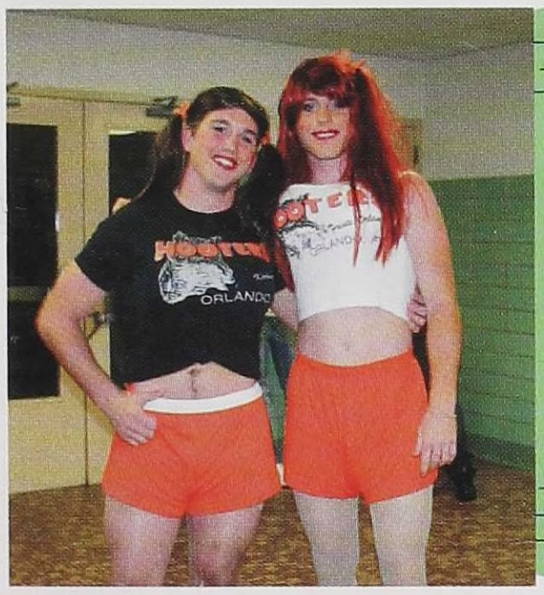
"It was fun to try and get everyone involved. We pulled kids onto the dance floor to try and get them to just dance," said senior ***Shelly Lampman***.

"I came out to support the Dance Team... and to have fun," said Neymeyer.

The first annual Halloween dance proved to be a fantastic evening for students.

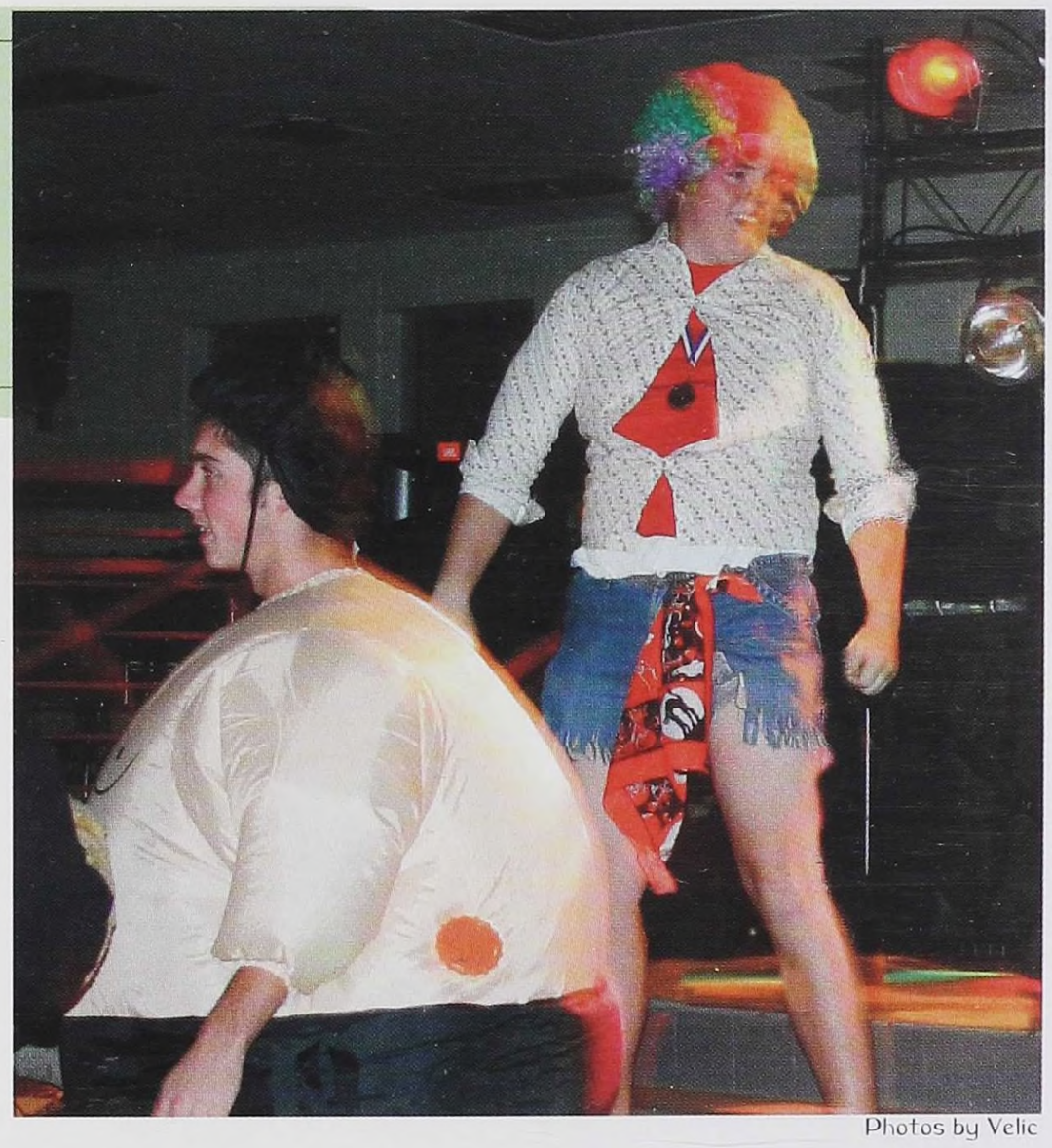
"I think people had a lot of fun. It would be nice if they made the dance into a new tradition," commented senior ***Allison Dunlay***.

—Tatjana Velic and Dana Judas

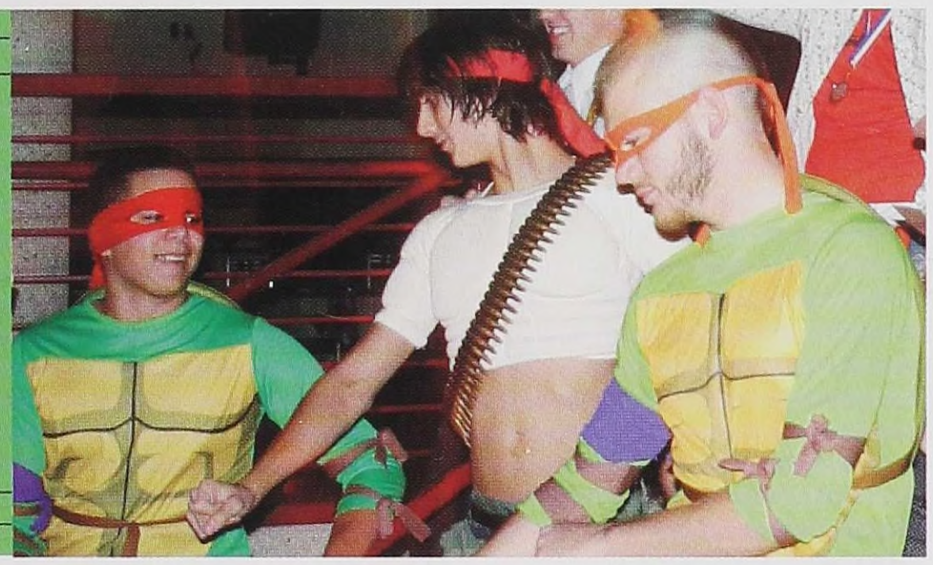


Seniors Drew Bowers and ***Nick Podhaski*** show off their extreme makeover. Some students pushed the limit on the school dress codes for the evening.

Seniors Sam Voigt and ***Dan Reynolds*** use the stairs to show off their costumes. Students made a point to grab the attention of the crowd.



Seniors Darnell Roberts, Ryan Parsons and ***Ryan Strotman*** dance in front of the D.J. Many students went together as a group in order to emphasize their presence.



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"I think putting sparkles on purses, belts and shoes will be in style for quite a while," said sophomore ***Pooja Reddy.***

The fashion, technology and music industries boomed because of teenage spending, putting many of them over the top.

"We've been selling an extraordinary amount of iPods, especially the new Nano and video variations," said junior and Best Buy employee ***Dave Peters.***

Students found different trends from the influence of television and the Internet. The fast paced media helped to spread information more quickly.

"TV has influenced almost everything because it's always available," said freshman ***Jacob Parsons.***

Old favorites continued to be popular among the student body while current fads found a niche of their own.

"I've seen a lot of kids wearing G-Unit shirts, but I think brands like Nike and Adidas will last a long time," said junior ***Hajro Salihovic.***

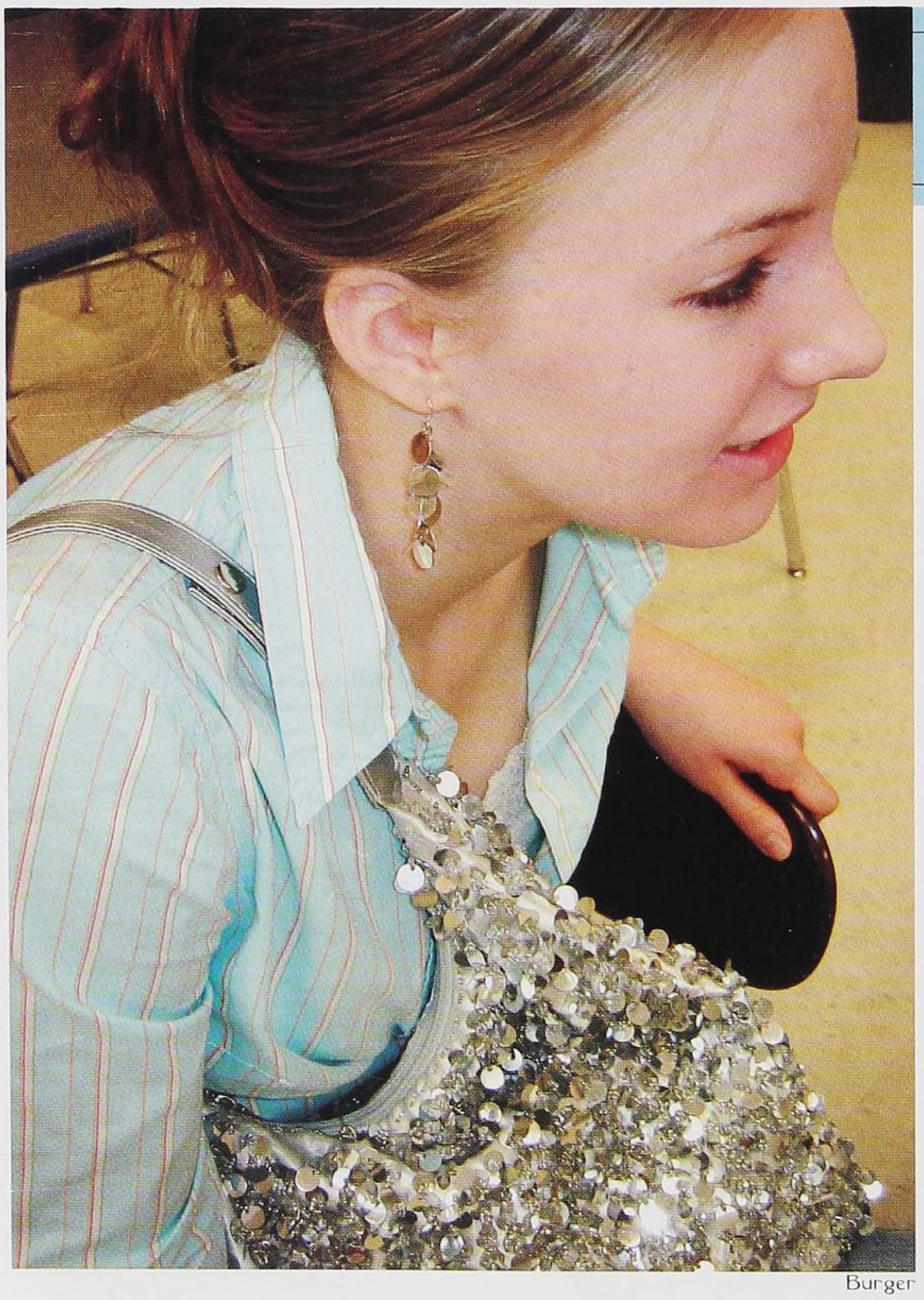
Even beyond brand names, some students thought of fashion in more general terms.

"Long lasting trends are those that are built off classic items. Jeans and sweatshirts will always be hot," said junior ***Melissa Sinnott.***

—Mackenzie Burger and Libby Schreiner

Burger

The right shoes for the right outfit is important to many students. Shoes like K-Swiss and Chuck Taylors were worn for the everyday, while fancier ones like high heels and sequined clogs helped create a wordrobe for special occasions.



Burger

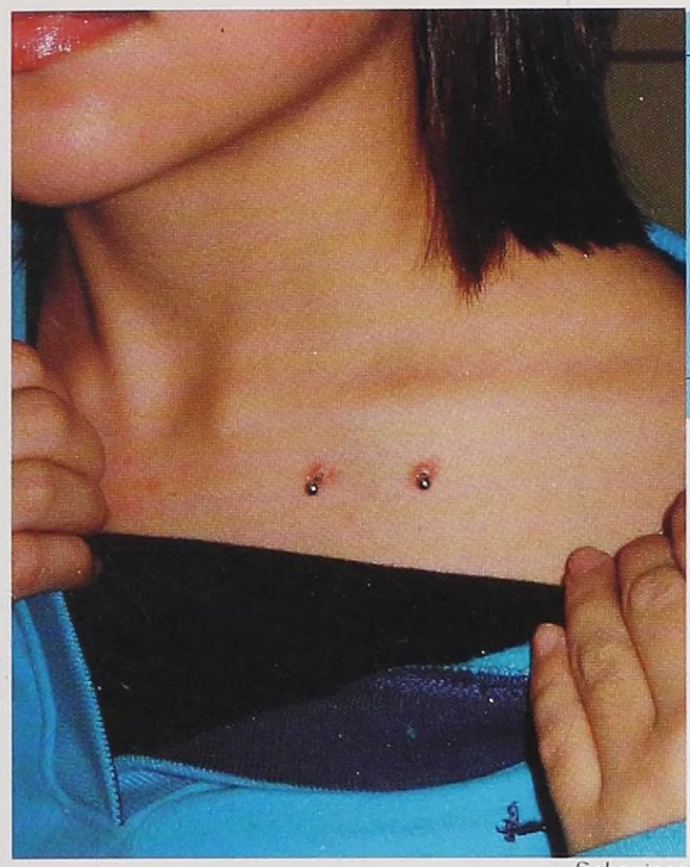
Junior Devin Gerst shows off her sequined purse and matching earrings. She found many coordinating accessories to help complete her outfit.

Schrein

Technology has become a field on the forefront of our culture. Small, compact items such as iPods, digital cameras and cell phones were available for the teen on the go.

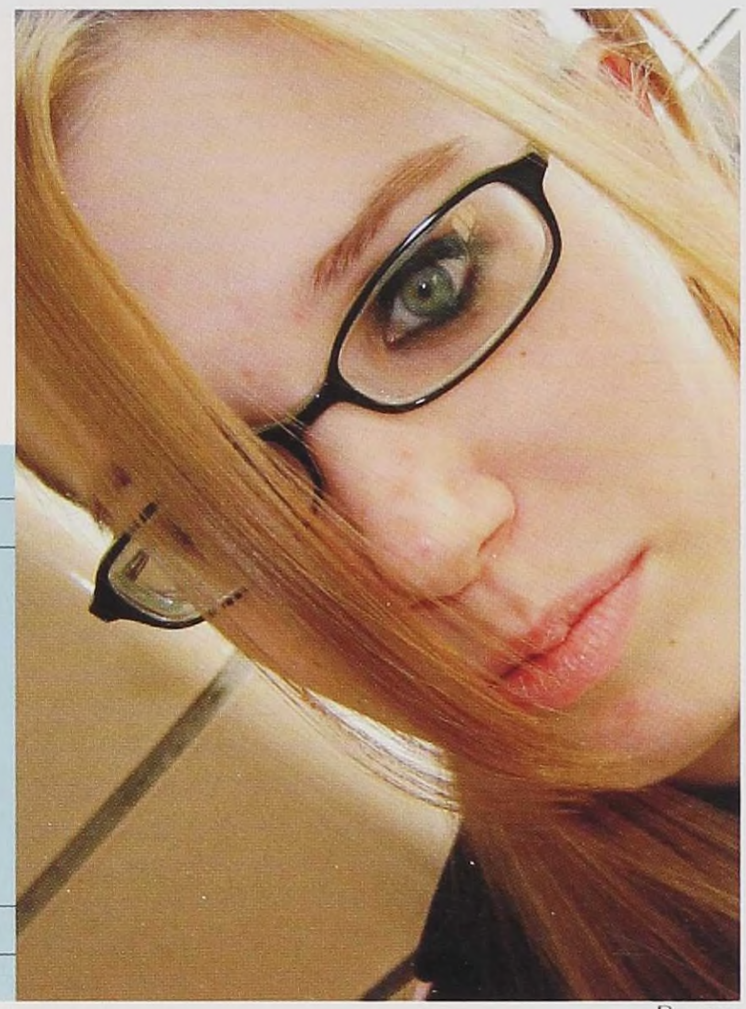
Burger

Freshman Matt Mauer, senior ***Eric Garcia*** and junior ***Ryan Cohn*** prefer to wear band shirts to school. Their dyed hair, long bangs and fitted shirts made the guys ready for school, concerts and everything in between.



Schreiner

Piercings have gone from just ears to necks, belly buttons, noses, lips, tongues and eyebrows. Junior ***Lisa Berry*** reveals a bar pierced through her clavicle. As many students had jobs with conservative dress codes, some chose to pierce areas they could easily conceal.



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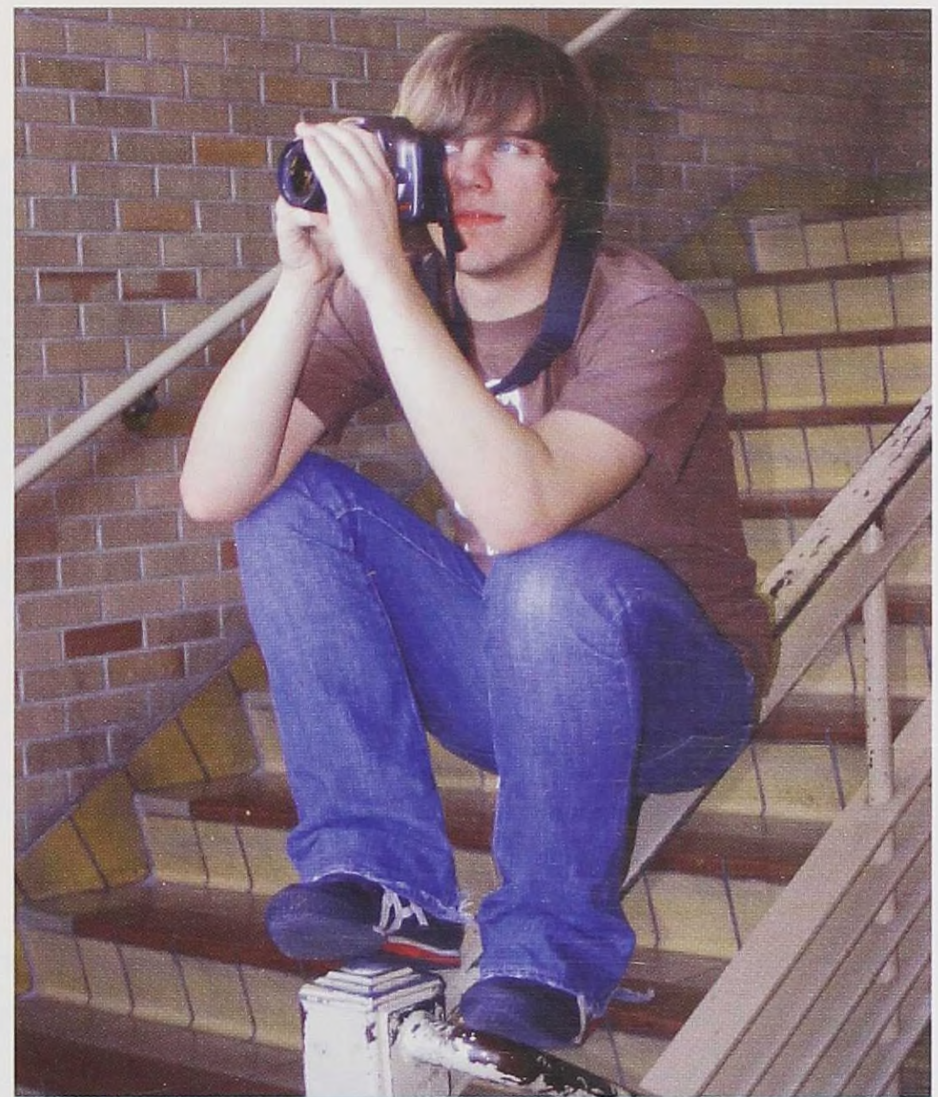
Junior Annette Kern sports a pair of dark rimmed glasses. Thick-rimmed specs helped make a necessity more stylish. Retro glasses made a definite fashion statement that no one could miss.



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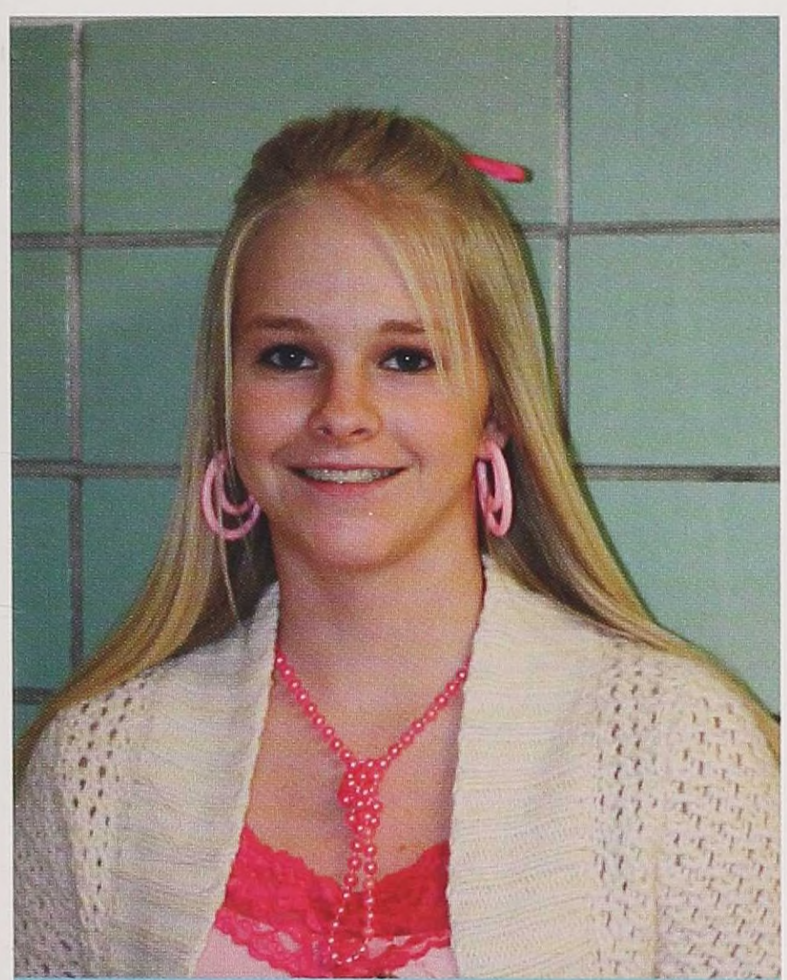
Junior Matt Free prepares to capture an outdoor scene with his camera. Seeing life through a lens was a creative hobby that many students took an interest in.



Anderson

Junior Jonni Austin shows off her jewelry. The popular style for students was to have chuncky pieces that could be seen from far away. Costume jewelry was a funky way to add spice to any outfit.

Poppin' his collar is senior ***Austin Helgeson.*** What was once a fashion statement in the eighties returned in full force to make a trendy statement.

Schreiner

Burger

Sophomore Brittney Doland wears a fur lined coat. Furs were a source of affordable warmth for the winter weather.

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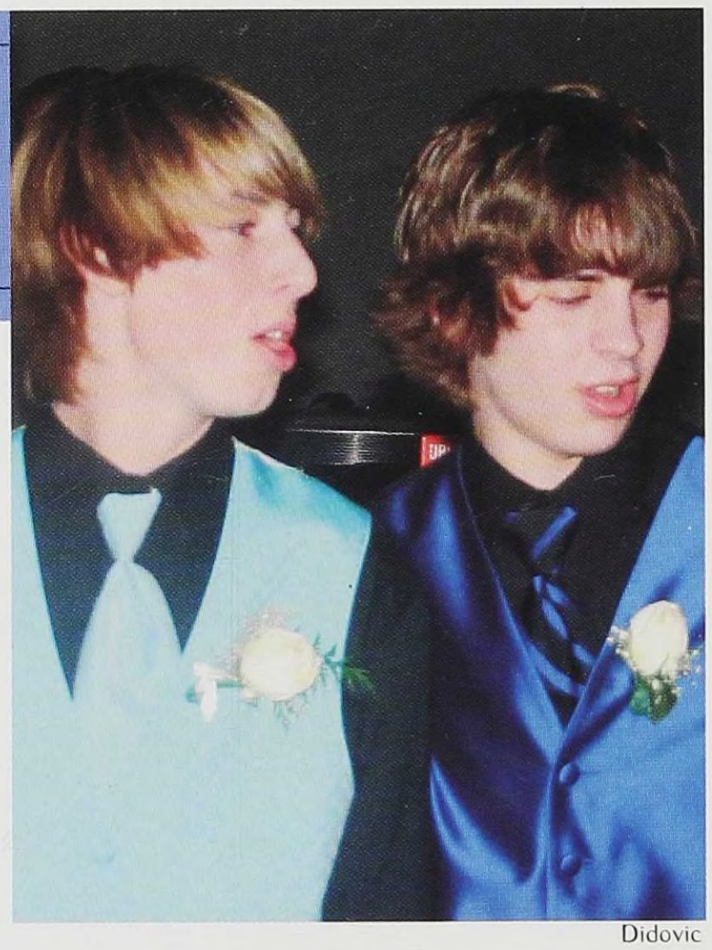
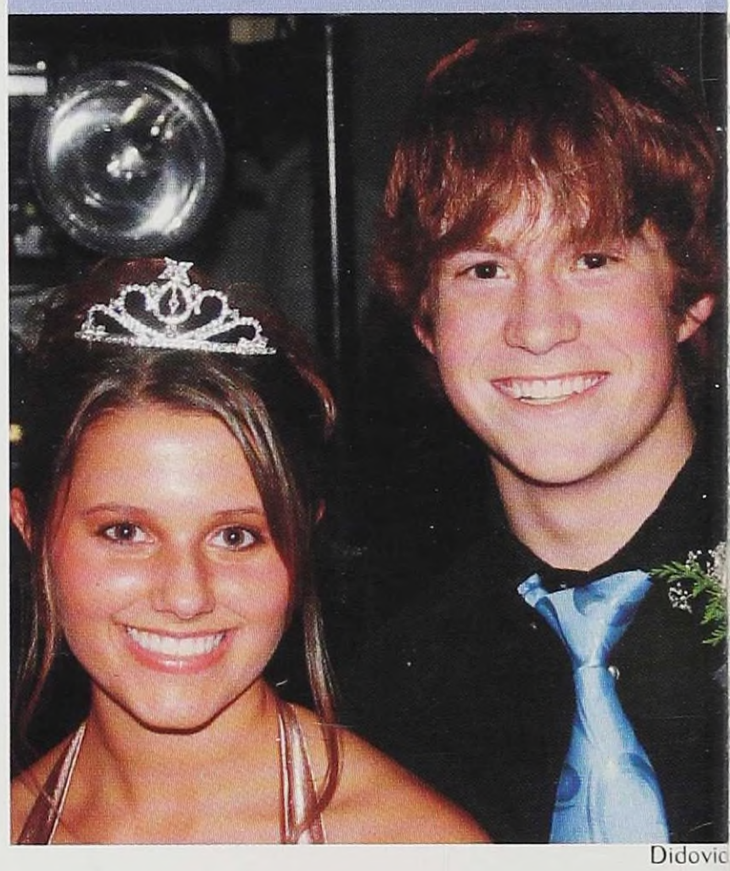
Something catches juniors Aaron Baish's and *Bryn Klein's* gazes as they wait for one of their favorite songs to play. Music was the only way to get the crowd to be energetic.



Didovic

"I was very surprised when they called my name. I feel very honored to be one of the three girls chosen," said senior *Lindsay Shepard.* Senior *Zach Elster* beamed as his picture was taken after being voted onto the Winter Court.



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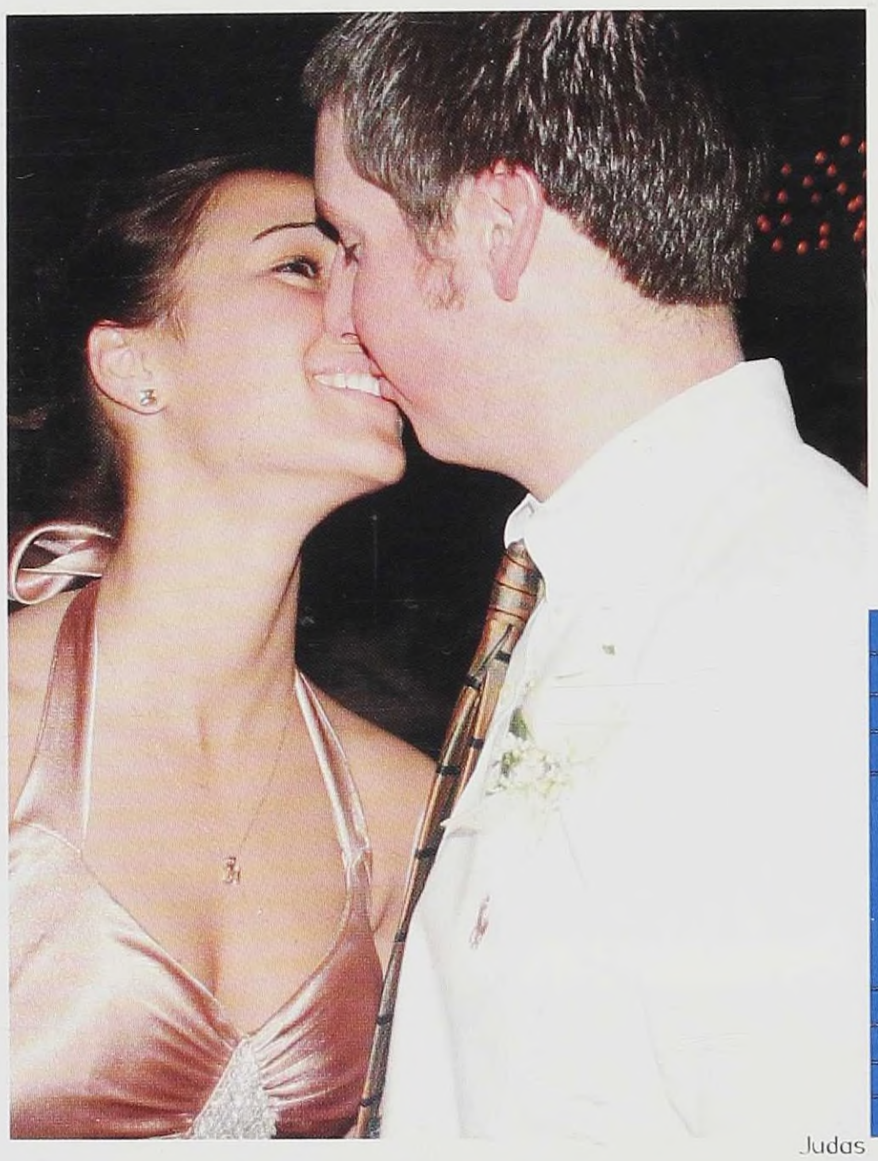
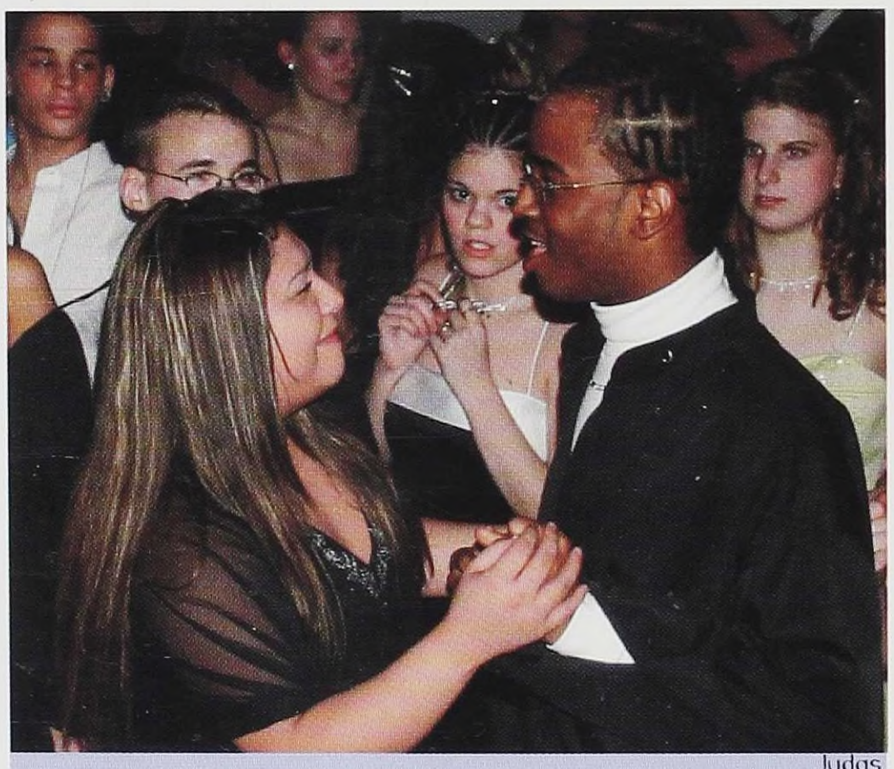


Judas

Junior Chuck Christensen leans in to kiss junior *Mallory Matthias* during a slow song. The dance was a way for couples to express their feelings for each other.



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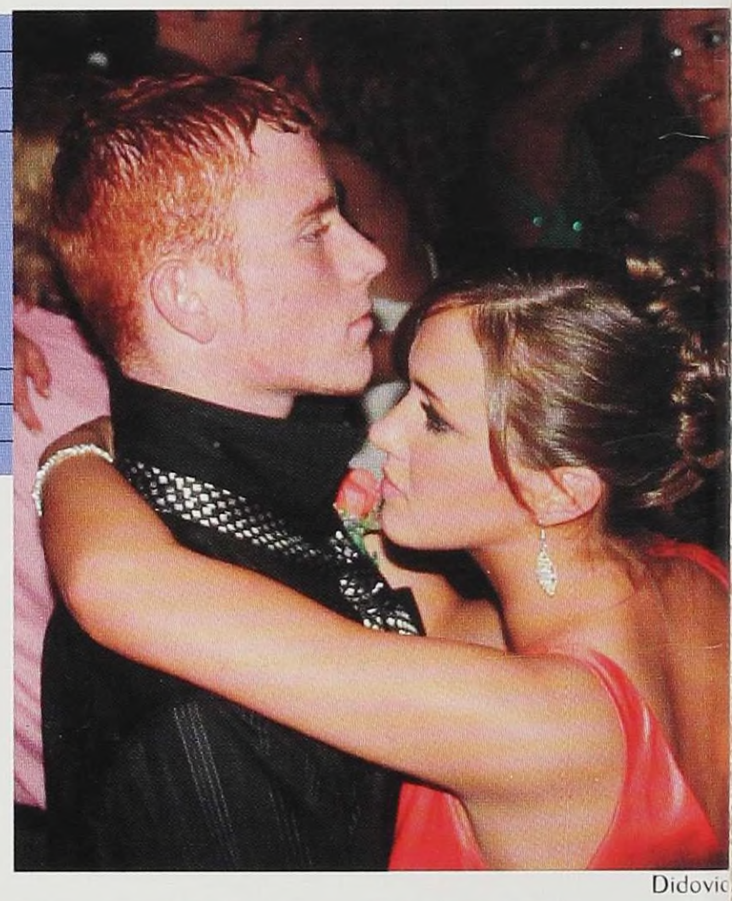
Students look on as seniors *Cameron Byrd* and *Luzelena Bravo* show off their slow dancing skills. Many slow songs were played in order to give people a chance to get just a little bit closer.

Seniors Allison Dunlay and *Nick Podhaski* move with the mood of the music. Slow dances gave students a breather from the fast pace of the night.



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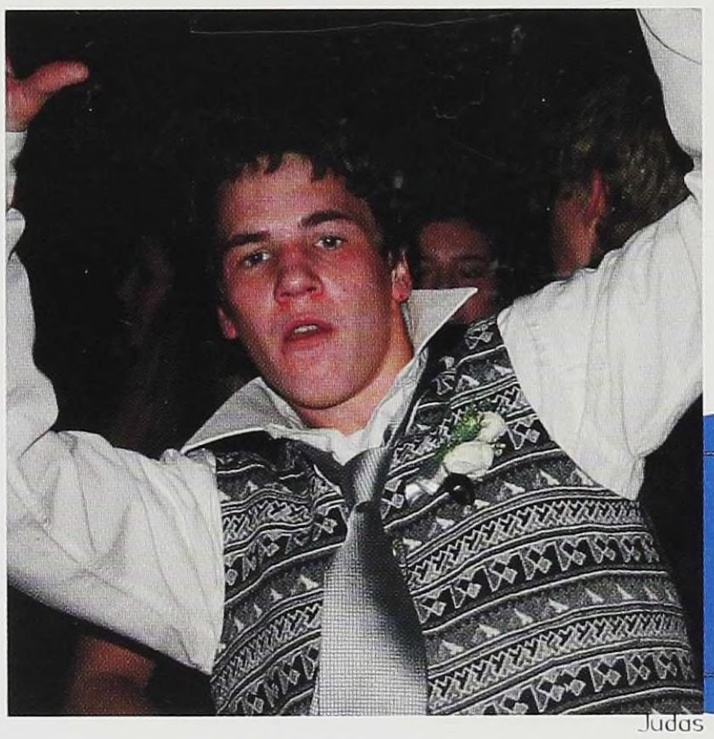

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Senior Eric Anfinson goes crazy during a fast song. The D.J. played a variety of music that pumped up the students and kept the night interesting.

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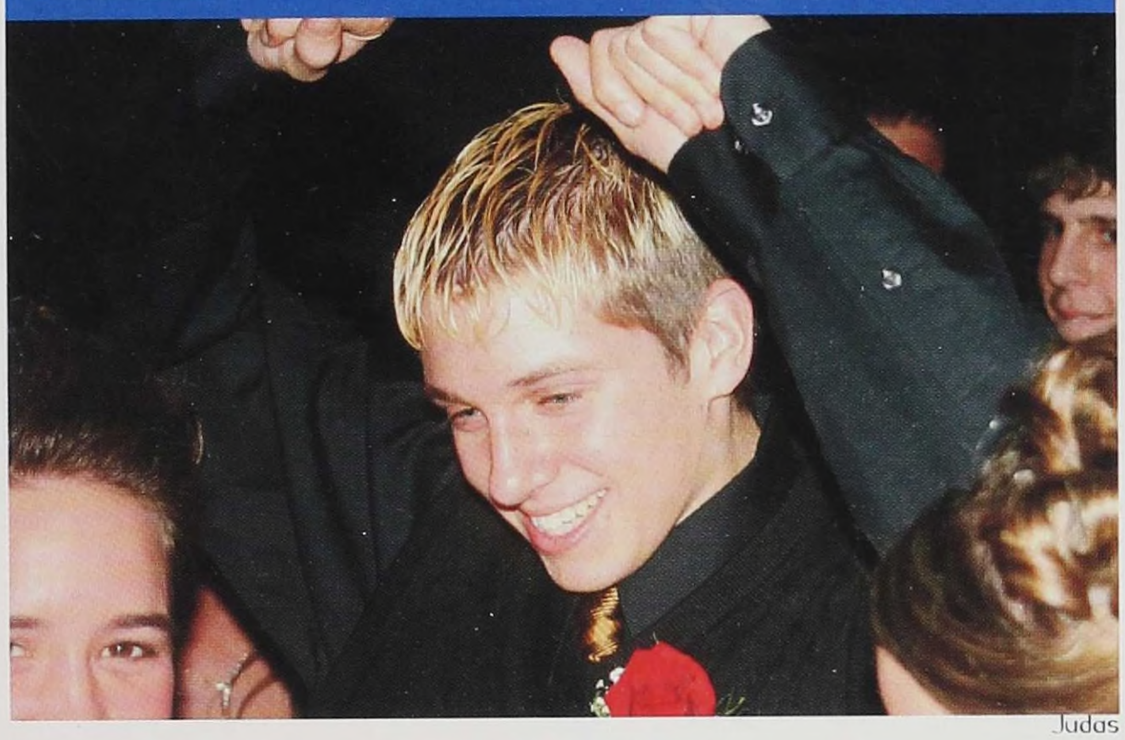

Junior Wayne Horak throws his arms up in the air while some onlooking girls smile and laugh. Many guys were not embarrassed to show off for girls.

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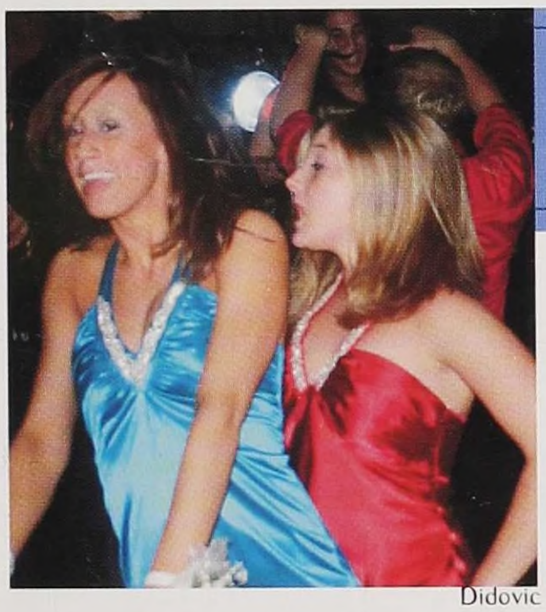

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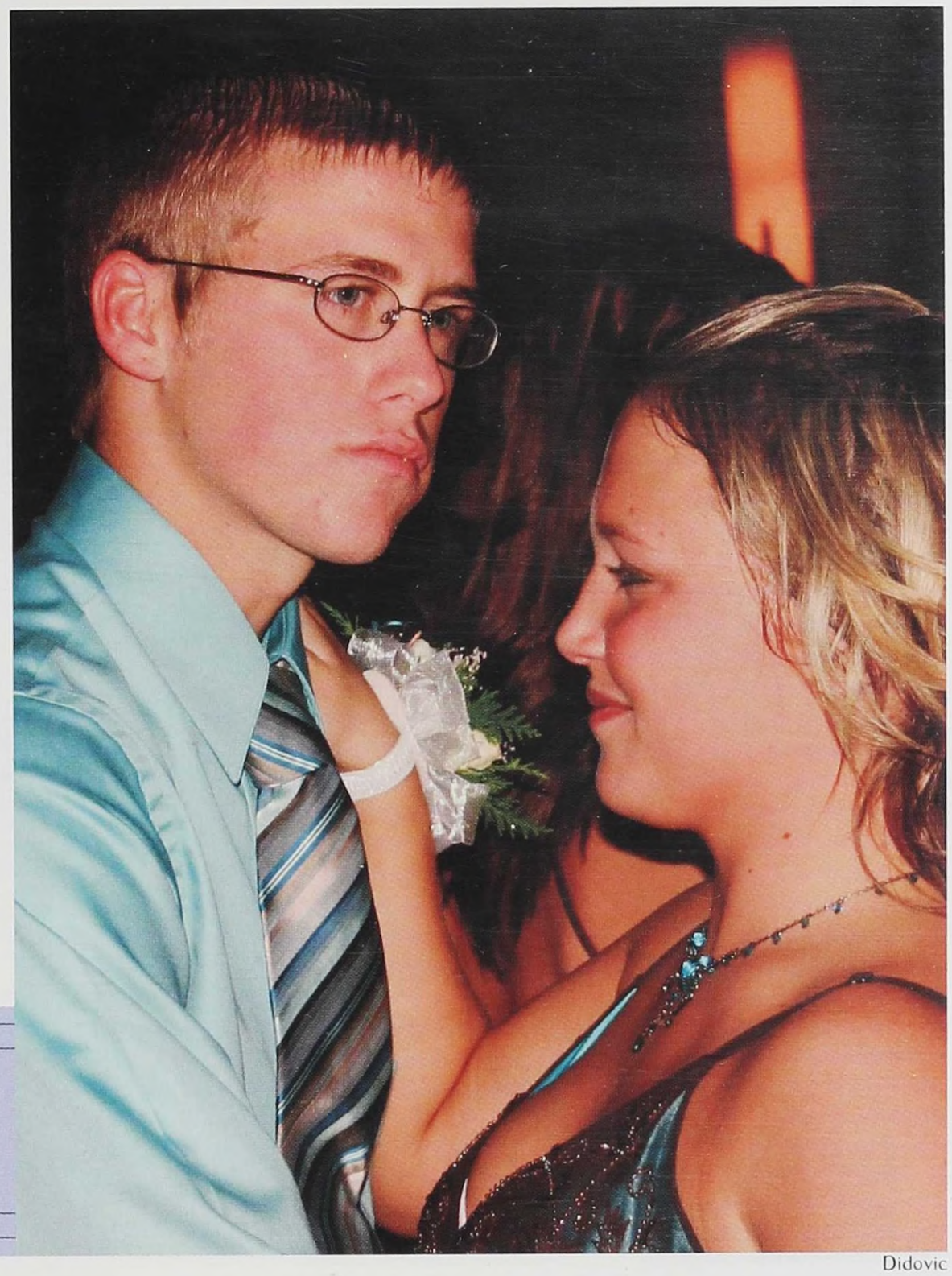
Juniors Melissa Sinnott and *Ellery Redmond* groove to the music. Some students found it was more comfortable to hang out with friends.

Senior Nate Johnson ponders the night while dancing with his date, *Stephanie Frost*.



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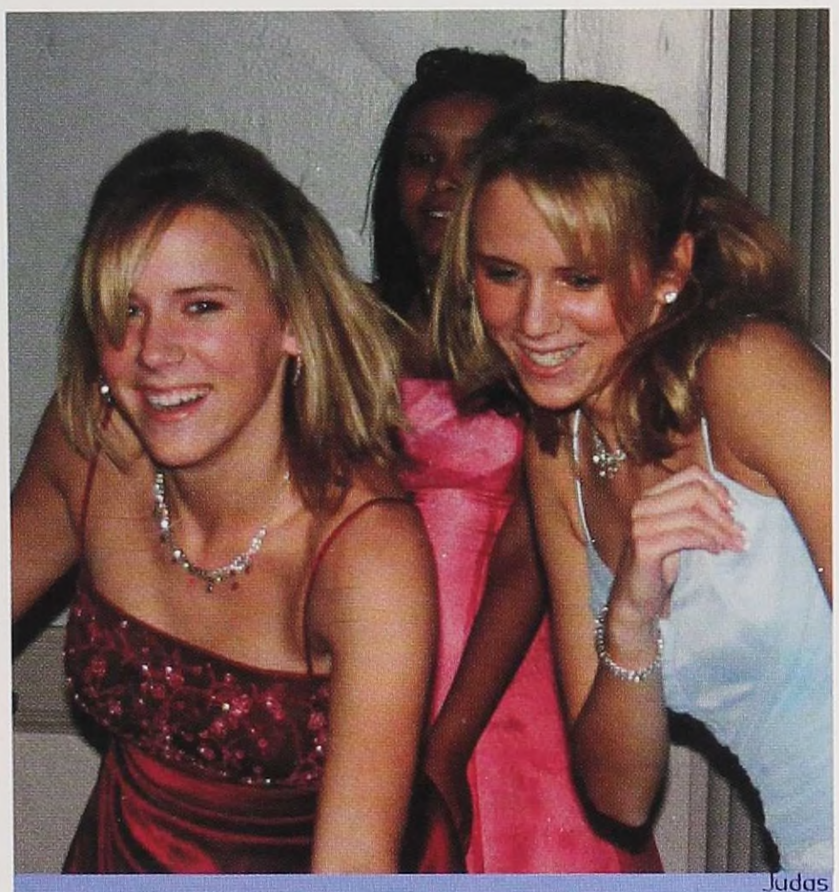

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Seniors Laura and *Betsy Broshar* counter each others' dance moves while enjoying the atmosphere of the night.

Night of the Stars

"This year we wanted to make Winter Formal more about the senior class," said senior NHS Committee member *Molly Hottle*.

The theme of the dance was "Night of the Stars" which included gold stars with seniors' names written on them and a red carpet at the entrance.

"Everything went very well except the parking arrangements," said NHS advisor *Diane Barton*.

The dance was held at the UNI Commons Ballroom. NHS changed the venue in the hope of raising attendance.

"We wanted to do something new and different this year. We thought a 'Hollywood' theme would make them feel glamorous and make the dance something worth dressing up for," said fellow senior NHS member *Kayla Porter*.

The main aspects of the night included the senior picture and crowning of Winter Royalty.

Candidates were chosen by the student body. Three boys and three girls were selected to be on the court. Winners were: *Lindsay Shepard, Kayla Porter, Brianne Ott, Kyle Schauls, Brian Bishop* and *Zach Elster*.

—Dana Judas & Armando Didovic

Junior Jessica Sexe reaches for another piece of Panera Bread's bread in preparation of making a sandwich. She happily took the baguette and then handed it to her customer.

Cook

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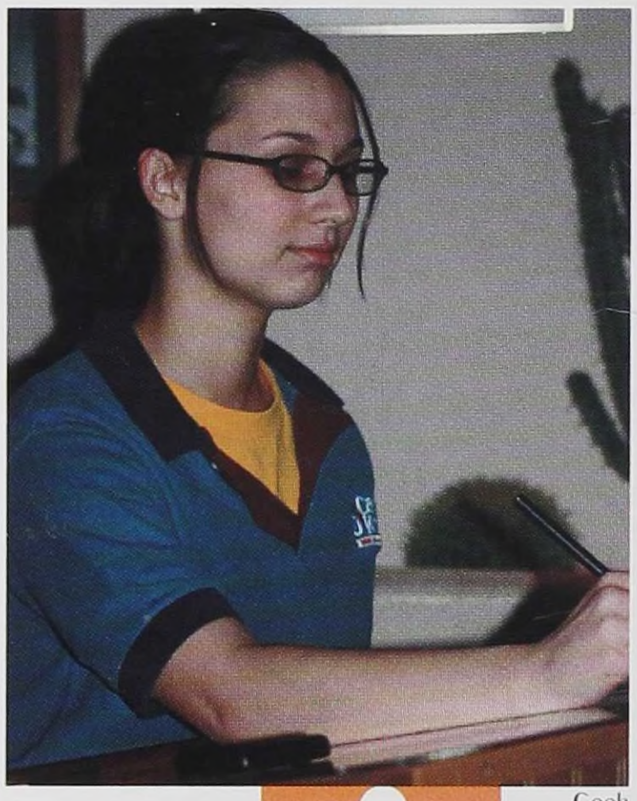
Junior Travis Moorehouse, a Panera Bread employee, hands a to-go-order to his customer. Many students learned good manners while serving people in their various workplaces.



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Senior Levi Webb hands a sticky bun to the customer in front of him. Students found that handling others' products required careful consideration.

Senior Shelly Lampman looks for a seat for her customers at Carlos O' Kelly's in Waterloo.

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Cook

Junior Allison Swick, Hy-Vee employee, reaches for a customer's credit card. Student workers handled many different types of transactions.

Anderson

Senior Brett Pollow uses the computer to ring a customer up during his shift at the Waterloo Hy-Vee. Working with the public was a big part of many after school jobs.

Cook

Senior Eric Garcia puts on his gloves before touching any of the food products he will be working with. Good hygiene was required for those who were in the food preparation industry.

Many spent hours of their time working when not in school. Sometimes, with a hectic schedule, students missed out on some of the events that they would normally participate in.

Panera Bread and Carlos O' Kelly's were two of the more common workplaces.

"I work 20-25 hours a week and don't get enough time with my friends," stated junior and Panera Bread employee ***Jessica Sexe.***

As a result of out-of-school jobs there was a sentiment of responsibility and dedication. "At Carlos O' Kelly's I manage my time more than I used to. If my friends are hanging out I usually have to work," said senior ***Shelly Lampman.***

Jobs also helped students overcome their fears and shyness. Being in a real workplace taught students how to handle people from all cultures.

"I'm not as quiet as I was before and I am more social when it comes to different people," said junior ***Jesse Coughlin.***

Despite all the pressures and long hours, students still found their jobs to be a source of pride. There were few things that they let discourage them or break their spirits during a trying shift.

"I love my job; I work 5-6 times a week and I love every minute of it," stated senior ***Levi Webb.***

—Kendra Cook and Tatjana Velic

Anderson

Senior Molly Hottle alphabetizes CDs at the Crossroads Sam Goody. Students often had to use practical life skills learned in the classroom to complete the tasks that were demanded of them at work.

Senior/ Opinion Poll

Favorites!

Oldies Movie:
1. Wizard of Oz
2. The Breakfast Club
3. Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Current Movie:
1. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
2. Forty-Year Old Virgin
3. Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Video Game:
1. "Halo"
2. "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City"
3. "Pac-Man"

Song:
1. "My Humps"
2. "Dirty Little Secret"
3. "Laffy Taffy"

Teacher:
1. Mrs. Lubbert
2. Mr. Dieken
3. Mr. Lange

Class:
1. English
2. Spanish
3. Economics

Sitcom:
1. "Friends"
2. "Will and Grace"
3. "Family Guy"

Reality Show:
1. "Real World"
2. "Laguna Beach"
3. "Real World/Road Rules Gauntlet"

Clothing Brand:
1. American Eagle
2. Express
3. Hollister

School Activity:
1. Drama
2. Band
3. Football Games

Cafeteria Food:
1. Bosco Sticks
2. French Fries
3. Subs

Fast Food Joint:
1. Wendy's
2. Burger King
3. Subway

Restaurant:
1. Carlos O' Kellys
2. Applebees
3. Olive Garden

School Policy:
1. Closed Lunch
2. Profanity
3. Tardy Cards

Food:
1. Cooked Carrots
2. Brussel Sprouts
3. Onions

Artist:
1. 50 Cent
2. Lindsay Lohan
3. Ashlee Simpson

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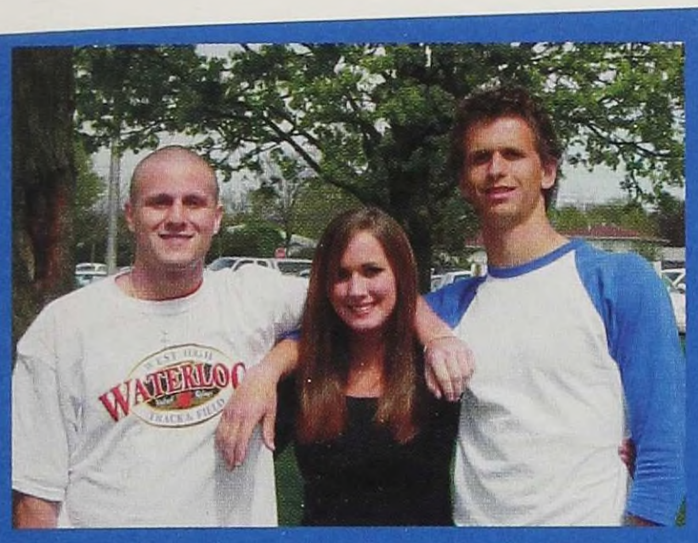
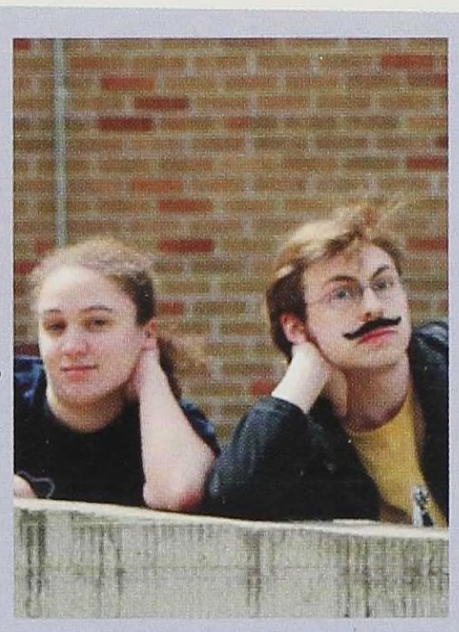
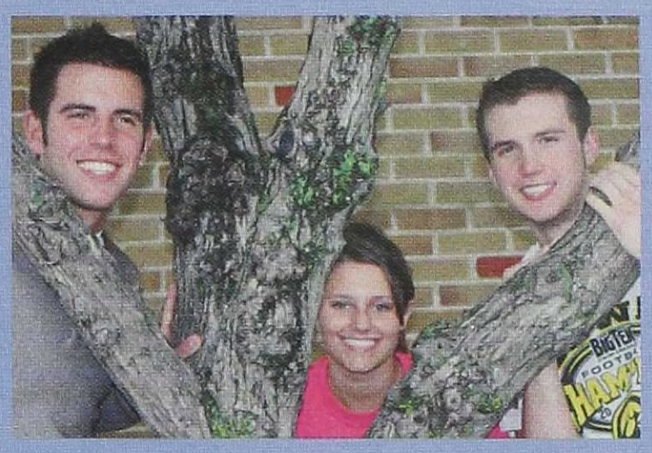


Most Attractive: Scott Russell, Allison Dunlay, Armando Didovic

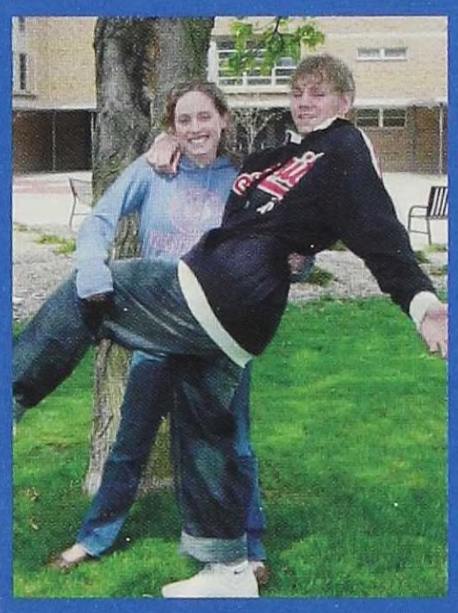
Most Intriguing: Vanessa East, Ryan Veeder



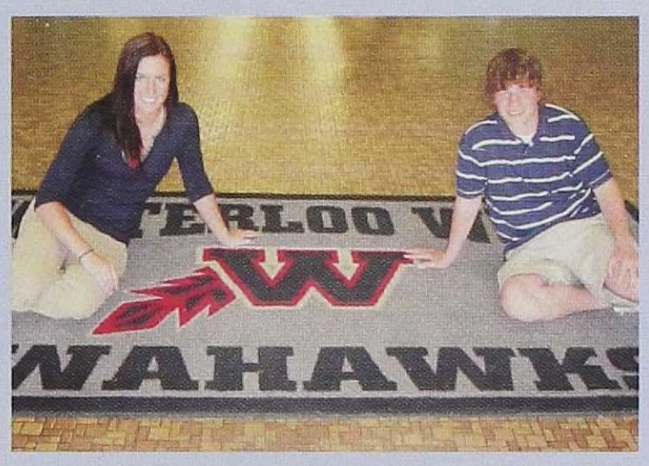


Best Smile: Tony Pfalzgraf, Lindsay Shepard, Kevin Tempel

Best Hair: Devin Ferguson, Audrey Robinson

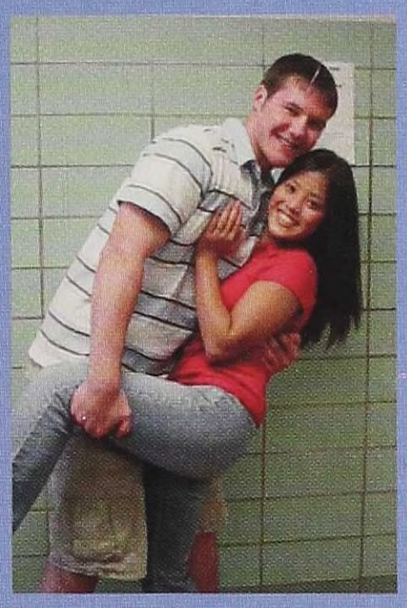


Best Dancer: Erica Lantz, Josh Dahlen



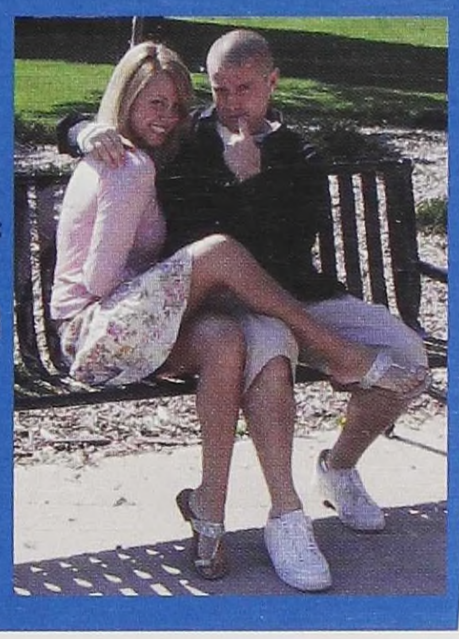
Most School Spirit: Emmy VanDenBerg, Eric Anfinson

Cutest Couple: Ross Samek and January Sanborn

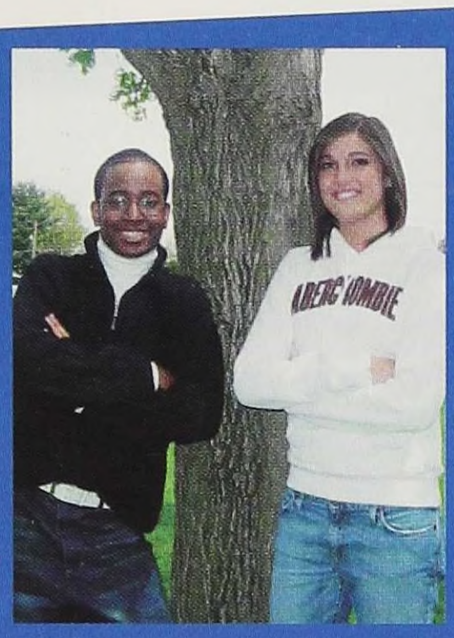


Best Athlete: Miakel Lindsay, Zach Pena

Biggest Flirt: Emily White, Scott Russell

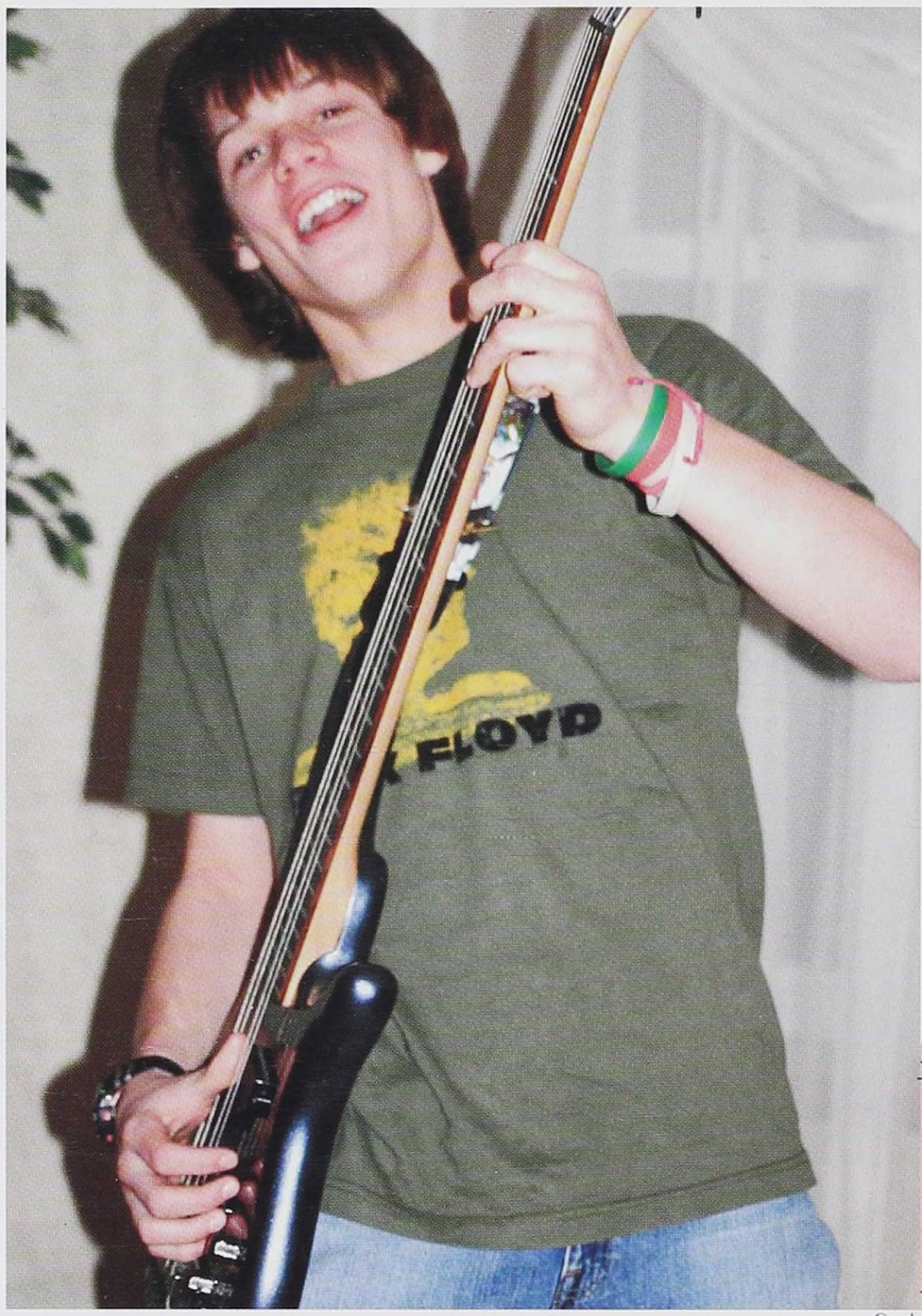


Most Likely to Succeed: Lindsay Shepard, David Allen



Best Dressed: Cameron Byrd, Erica Puk

Best Eyes: Jake Jensen, Kyla Krouse, Josh Dahlen

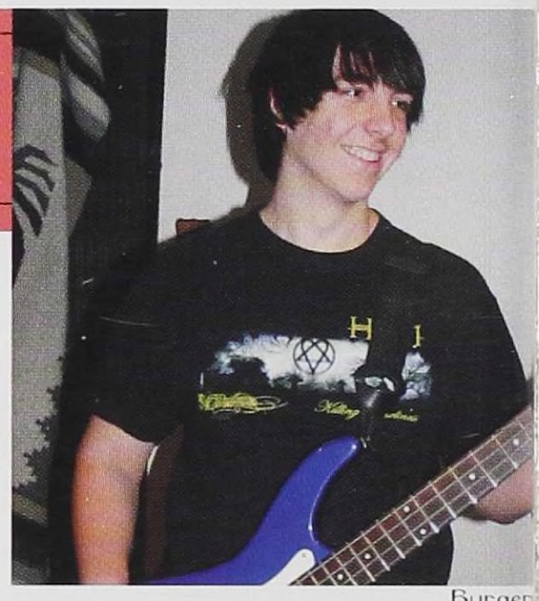


Cook

Freshman Sean Veeder, of the band This Banned Of Idiots, plays his electric guitar. Not all bands had an electric guitar, but Sean believed his guitar added to the sound of their band.

Cook

Junior Josh Weldemann rocks out on bass guitar for the band The Waiting. "I make sure I'm being me everytime I play," said Weldemann.



Burger

Freshman Taylor Steimel, of the band This Banned Of Idiots, rocks out on his bass guitar during a houseshow. He tried interesting movements to attract more people to his band's shows.

Music = Life

Most students believed music was a part of life. Some believed it more than others; like those who made bands.

The amount of student bands had decreased, but some still dreamt of performing in front of millions.

"We want to play a moon show! It would be awesome, with zero gravity. Think of how wild the mosh pits would be!" said juniors ***Bryce Anderson*** and ***Dave Peters*** of their band Presharpened Pencils.

Venues that up and coming bands could actually play included The Reverb, the 4H Building, Unity Center and the Boathouse.

Sophomore ***Savanah Conaway*** said, "It's hard for bands to play anywhere anymore because the Phoenix Arcade closed during the summer and it was the most popular."

For emotional student bands, influences include The Early November and Death Cab for Cutie. Other band influences included Prince and Led Zeppelin.

Junior ***Matt Free*** explained, "I wanted to make music because I wanted to get my feelings out. The music I write is inspired mostly by life itself."

—Mackenzie Burger & Kendra Cook

Senior Audrey Robinson, of the band 6 Corners, plays and sings for anyone who will listen. She spent time attempting to get the band's music heard.

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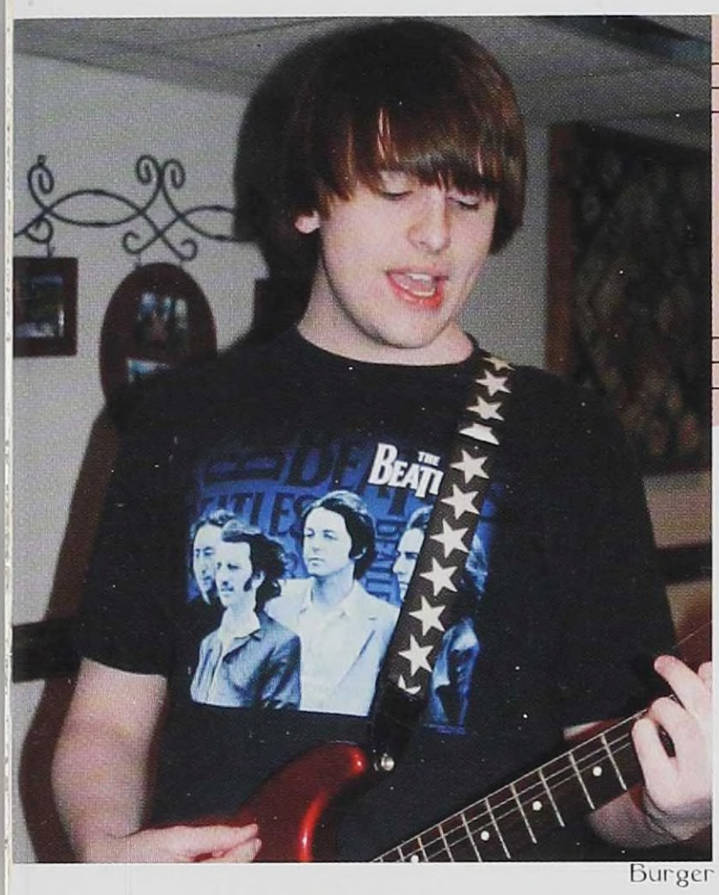

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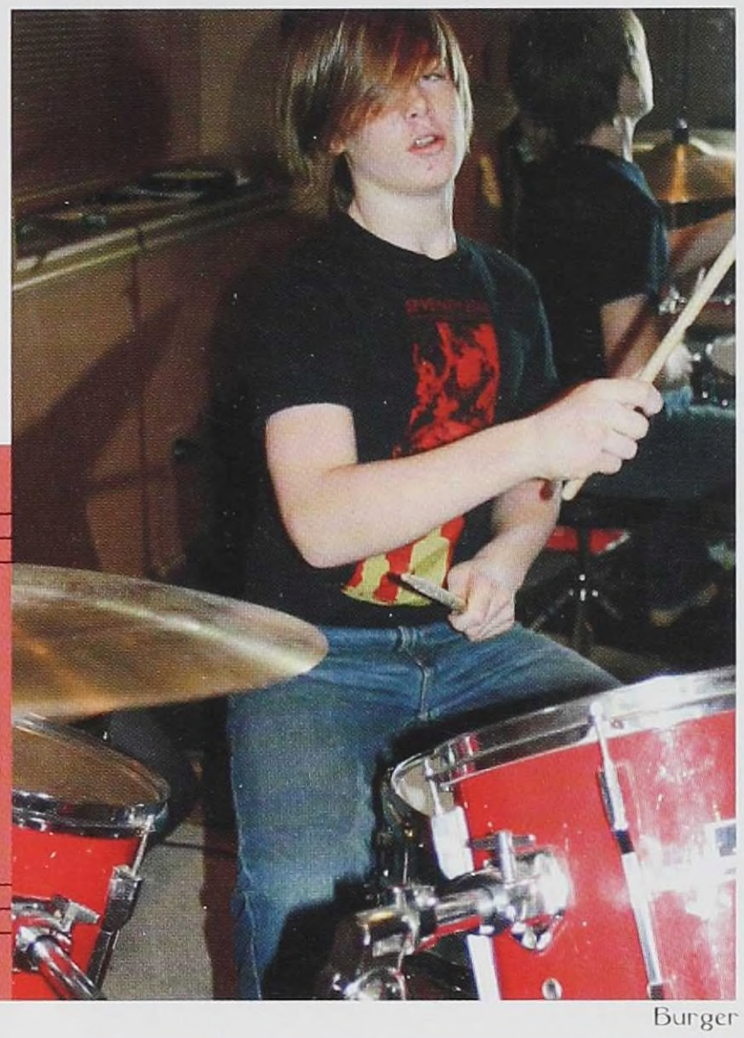
Sophomore Andy Ferris, of the band The Waiting, sings and plays his electric guitar. Practice made perfect for musicians as they worked to advance their talent and skill.



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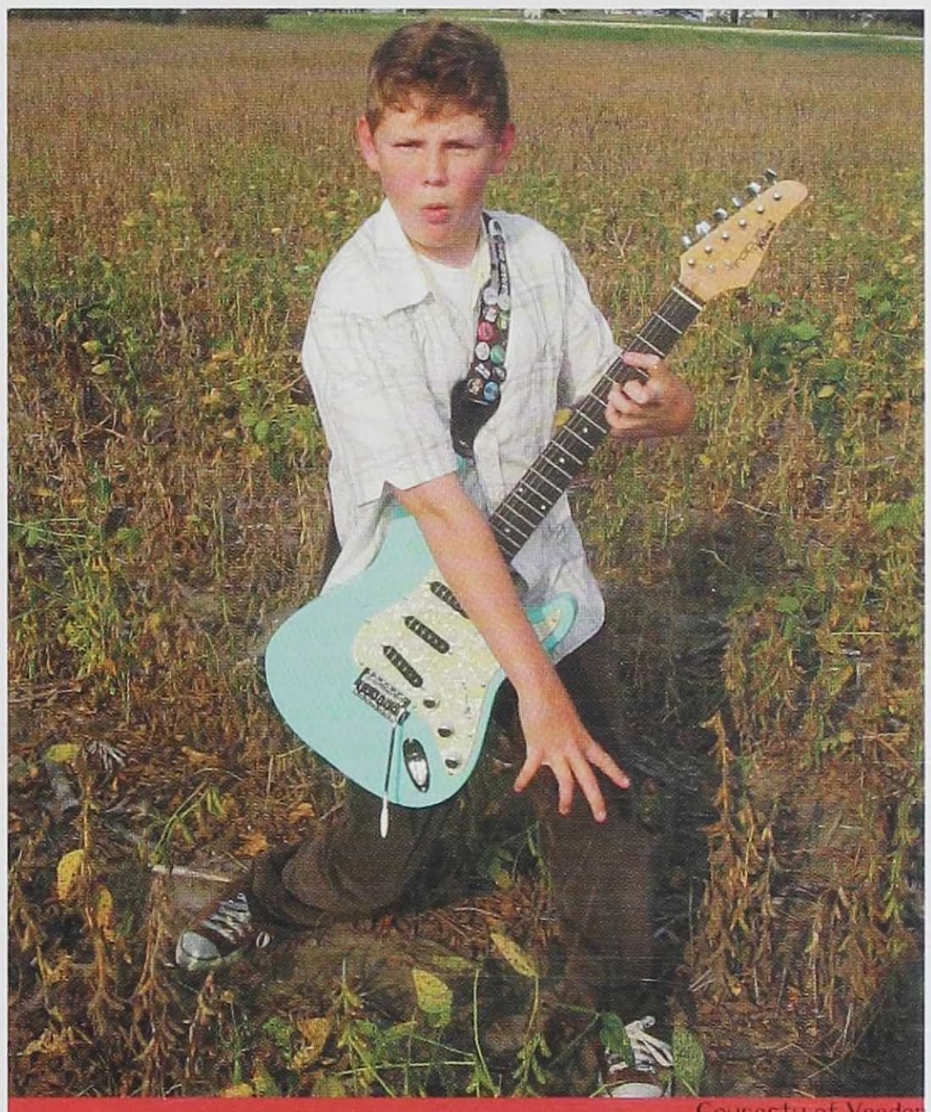
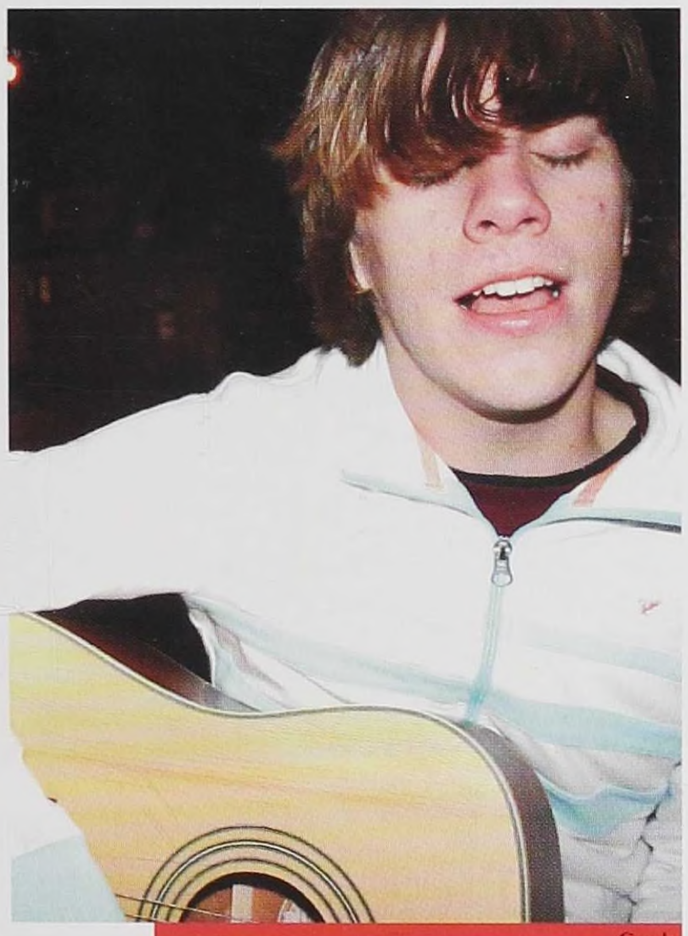
Freshman Matt Mauer gets his band going on the drums. Even after his band broke up, Matt spent his free hours improving his skills.



Courtesy of Veeder

Freshman Jared Hottle poses at a This Banned of Idiots photo shoot. Hottle was aiming to pose creatively and differently.



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Junior Matt Free, in his solo project, Of Mice and Men, plays and sings one of his songs to entertain his audience. Free combined his unique voice and style to create memorable performances.

Junior Kim Henscheid sings softly to the crowd. She kneeled down in an effort to keep a close relationship with her audience.

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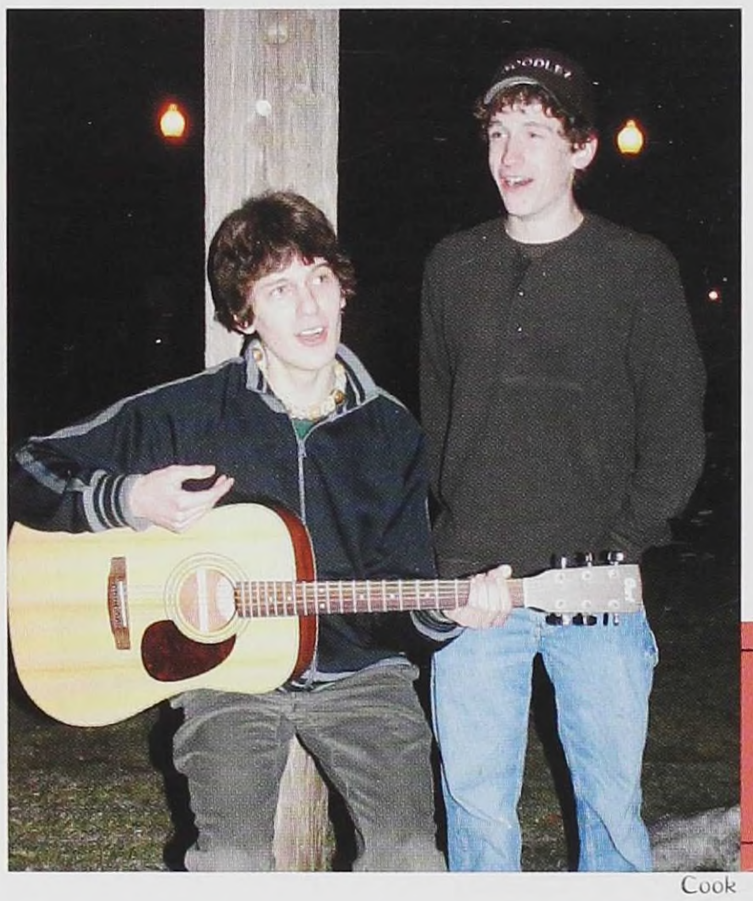

Cook

Juniors Bryce Anderson and *Dave Peters* sing one of their most popular songs from their band Presharpened Pencils. The band enjoyed performing in random places.

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Harrington

"*My pet peeve* is people who don't string their string cheese. It totally defeats the purpose."

Jill Thielen
senior

"*If I could* direct a movie, it would be a comedy. My friends and family would play the lead roles."

—*Shaun Cody*
junior

Harrington

"*I'm always hurting* myself. When I was eight, I was swinging on a picnic table and when I jumped off I slipped and fell and the picnic table hit me on the head."

Aricia Marshall
sophomore

Schreiner

Human pretzel and freshman *Tim Anderson* does a few modified push-ups in the hallway. Anderson had to stretch before attempting the stunt, but got his feet behind his head rather quickly.

Harrington

"*When I get* nervous I play with my ears. If someone says something and I don't have anything to say back that's usually when I do it," said junior *Sasha Parkurst.*

The Wheels on the Bus . . .

- Transporting students to school is the largest public transportation system in the U.S.
- Riding in a school bus is 40 times safer than riding in the family car.
- The official color of school buses is called "National School Bus Chrome Yellow".
- Only New York and New Jersey require buses to have seat belts.

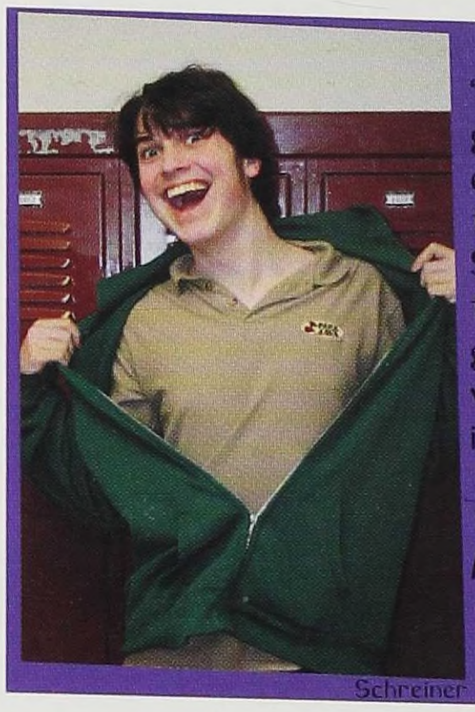
Related to Learning . . .

- 111,111,111 X 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321
- Tom Sawyer was the first novel written on a typewriter.
- Stewardess is the longest word that can be typed by just the left hand.
- 3 quarters, 4 dimes and 4 pennies is the largest amount of change one can have without making change for a dollar.

Schreiner

Majda Sarkic
junior

"*In sixth grade* i saw a girl put her tongue into a four-leaf clover. I went home and practiced in the mirror and I found I could do it too. Since then, I've been obsessed with my special talent!"



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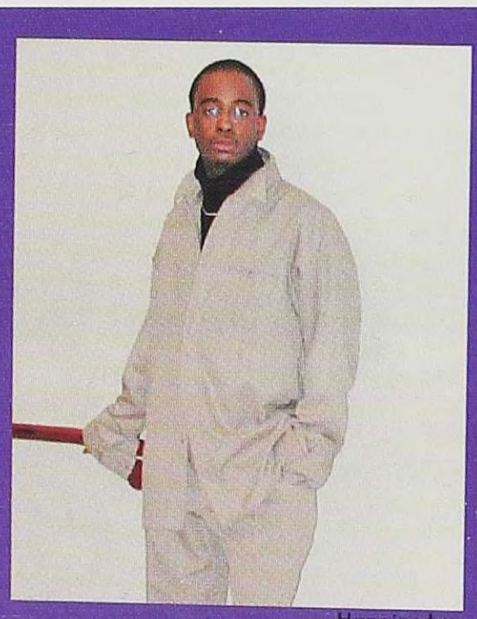
"*I wore this* green hoodie everyday for three years. Some people thought it was gross, but I washed it once in a while," said junior *Tyler Luetkehans.*



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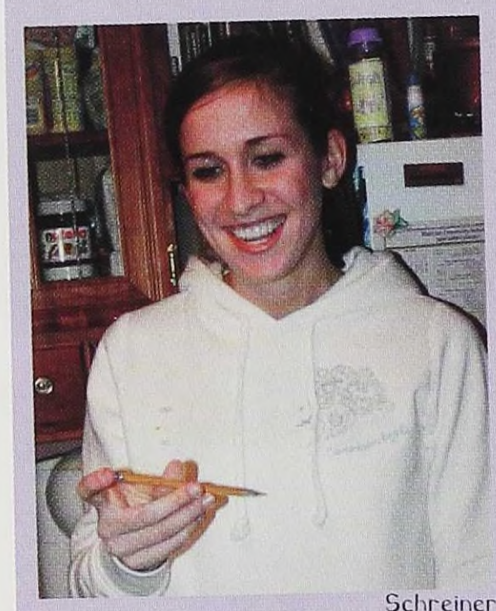
Senior Cameron Byrd loves clothes and fashion. "I just like to dress. I always have to look good."



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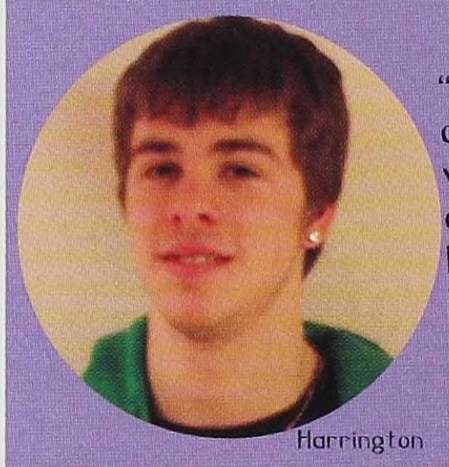
Blink and you'll miss senior *Kyla Krouse's* hidden talent. Krouse awed classmates with her ability to flip a pencil around her thumb.



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"*If I had* to be a superhero I would be Leonardo from the Ninja Turtles. He has awesome swords and he's a chick magnet."

Cody McNamar
junior

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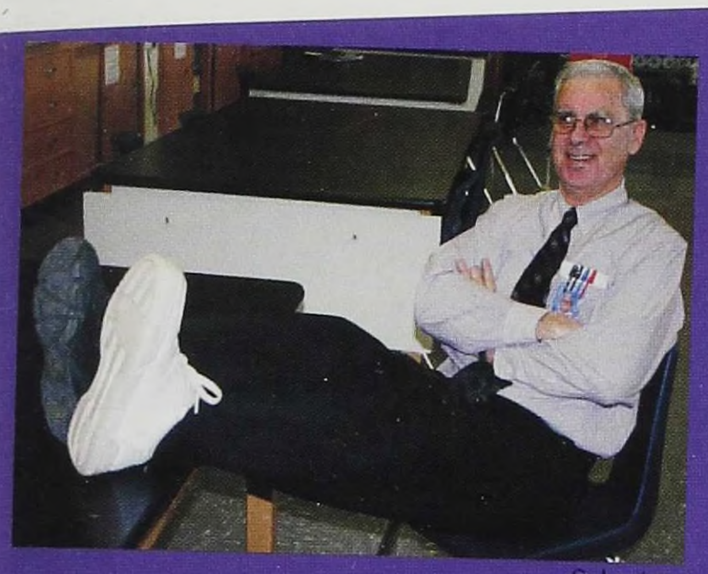


Schreiner

Physics teacher Dexter Hyde shows off a pair of mismatched tennis shoes. Hyde claimed the mix-up happened when he put them on in his dark garage that morning.

"I can't open my mouth straight, so when I open my mouth people usually look at me strange."

Harrington

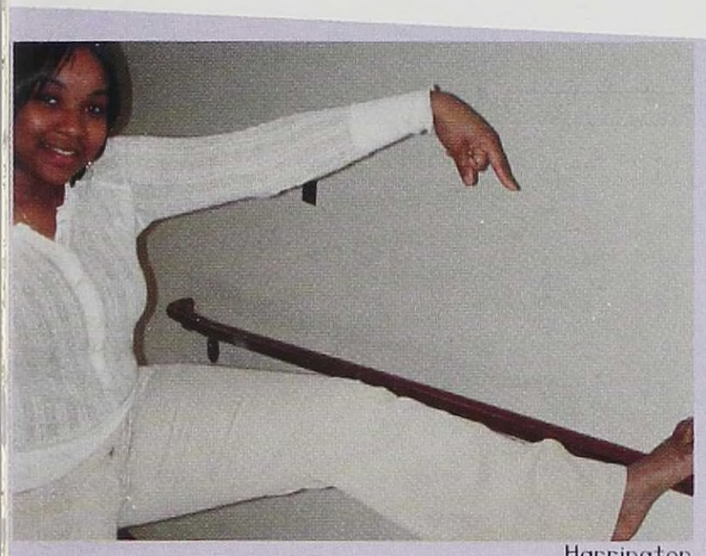
Alice Nadeau

freshman

Jensen

Senior Amanda Diaz makes a funny face while giving a picture perfect impression of a frog.

Odd Strange Fun, yet Unique



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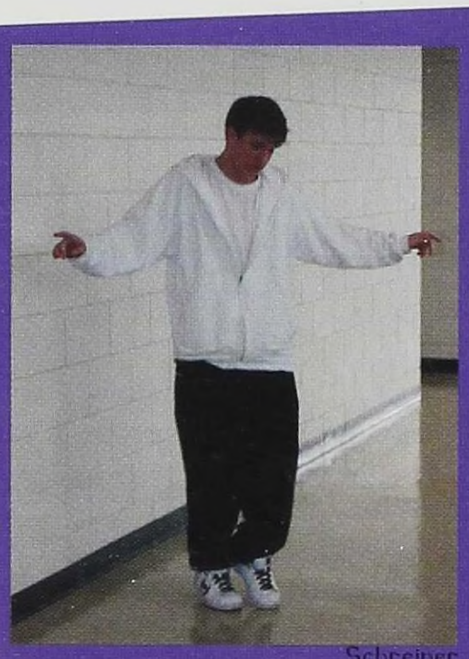
Junior Patrice Mayo finds it hard to keep up with socks. "Once in show choir I lost my socks, so for Christmas Mrs. Citta bought me new ones."



Schreiner

Showing off his dance skills is freshman *Elvedin Mujakic*. Mujakic spent time performing with a traditional Bosnian dance group.

Getting ready for bed is senior *Ryan Parsons* and his cat. "I couldn't sleep wihout Simba in my arms until I was 14. After that I replaced him with a giant stuffed guerilla," admitted Parsons.

Schreiner

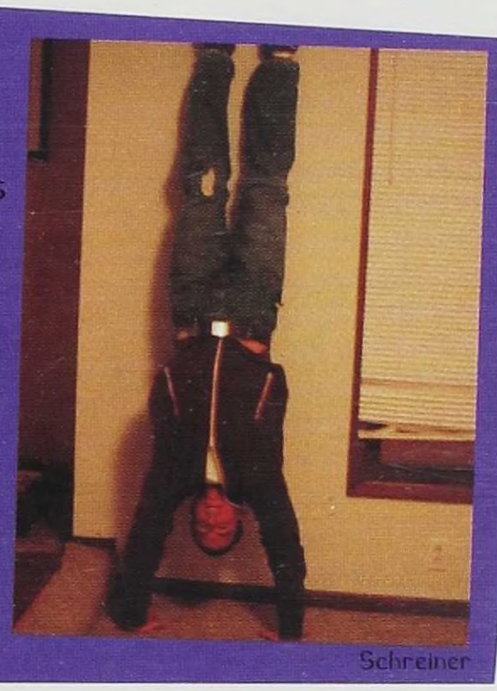
Harrington

Kim Henscheid

junior

"The color that describes me best is midnight blue. It's cool and at the same time it's warm. You don't see a lot of midnight blue and it's kind of mysterious."

Trying to maintain a handstand is senior *Tony Pfalzgraf*. Pfalzgraf claimed he used to be able to do a one-handed handstand.



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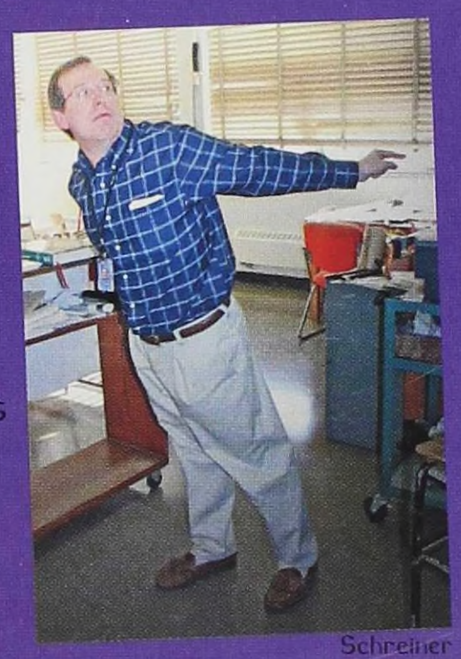
"Out of all the celebrities, I would never want to be Paris Hilton. I think she's just a little too materialistic."

Julie Cook

sophomore

English teacher Al Lange appears to defy gravity with a no-handed lean. Lange's antics provoked laughs from students and teachers alike.



Schreiner

"I just bought a car so I like to keep it really clean. I don't even let my friends eat in it!"

—Nina Maric

junior

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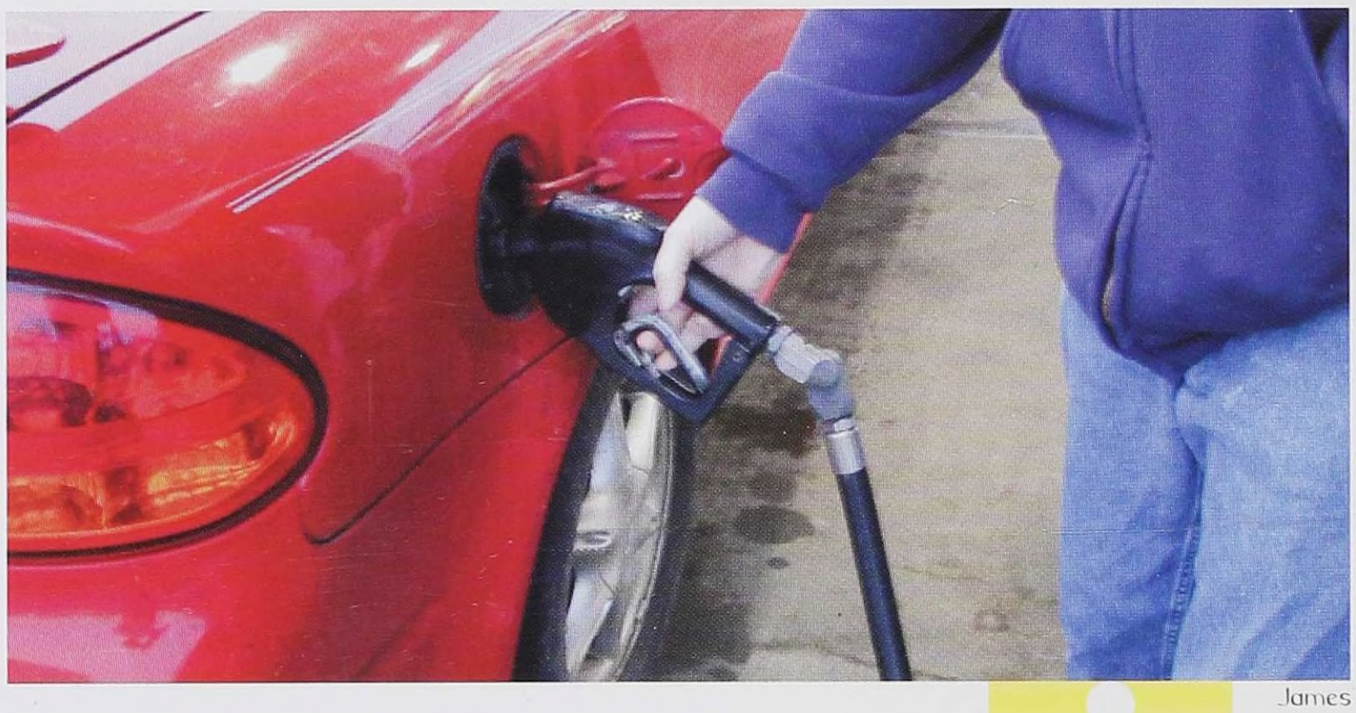


James

Even with gas prices reaching an all time high, demand for the product has not decreased. As such an essential part of life, Americans continued to pay outrageous sums for this valuable commodity.

There were a number of major issues, not to mention one large scale disaster. Hurricane Katrina was by far the most devastating natural occurrence that the U.S. had experienced in a long period of time.

"We were in a high school with 300 other people. There was no water, no nothing," said sophomore and hurricane survivor *Alicia Holmes*.

Natural gas prices hit an all time high with the peak being just under $3 in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area. Inflated prices reduced many cross-country trips and vacations, putting a damper on tourism.

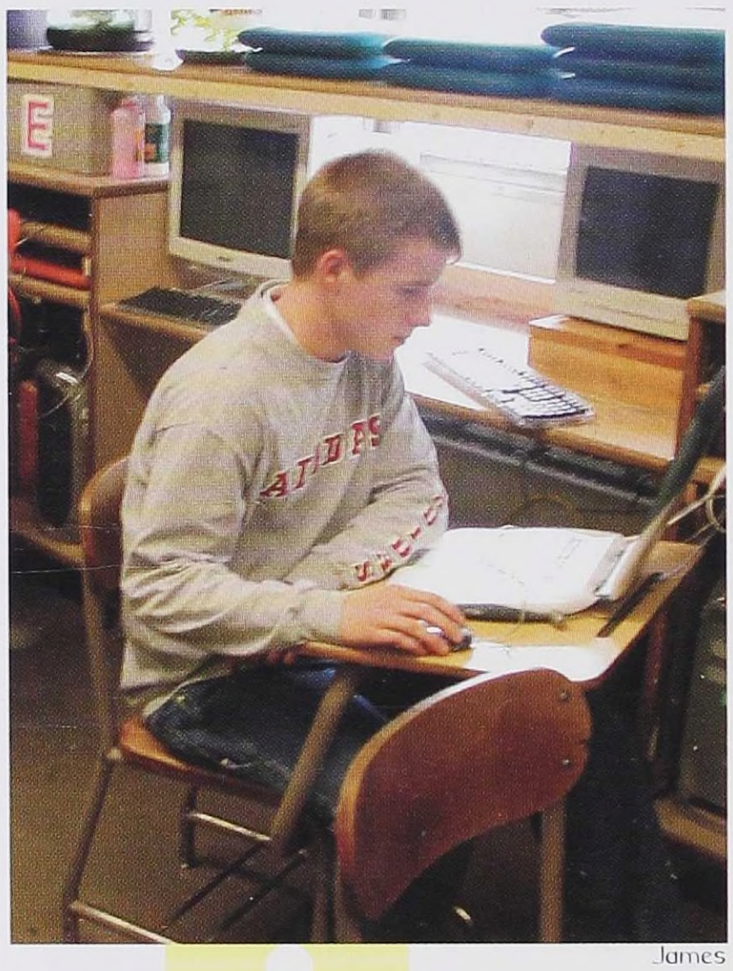
Major League Baseball saw the Chicago White Sox win their first World Series title in 88 years. They swept the Houston Astros in four straight games.

Students faced national issues as well as those on the homefront. In an effort to improve grades and attendance of incoming freshmen, "houses" were set up to separate the ninth graders from the rest of the student body.

"The results from the first semester led me to believe that it was highly successful in getting them acclimated to high school," stated house director *Jim Young-Kent*.

In addition to freshman housing, a new school policy was set in place. The use of profanity constituted a fifteen minute detention.

—Jenni James and Alison Blake



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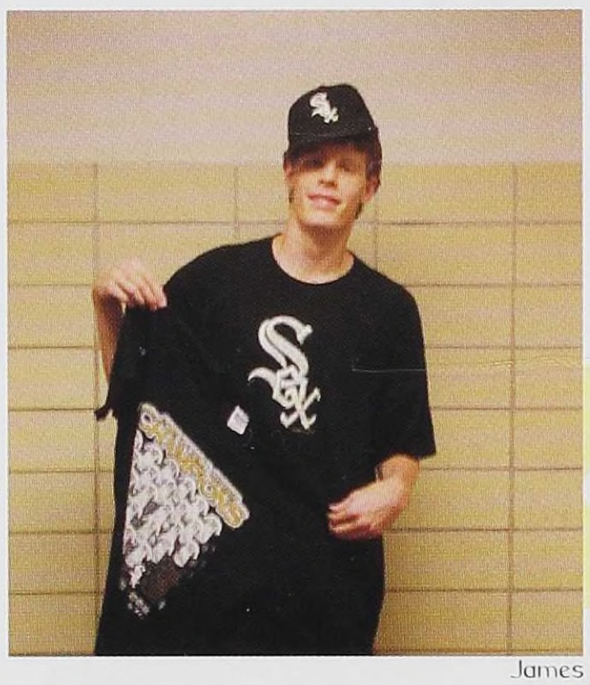
Freshman Matt Woodword does research on his laptop. The Internet was the popular source for the most current information.



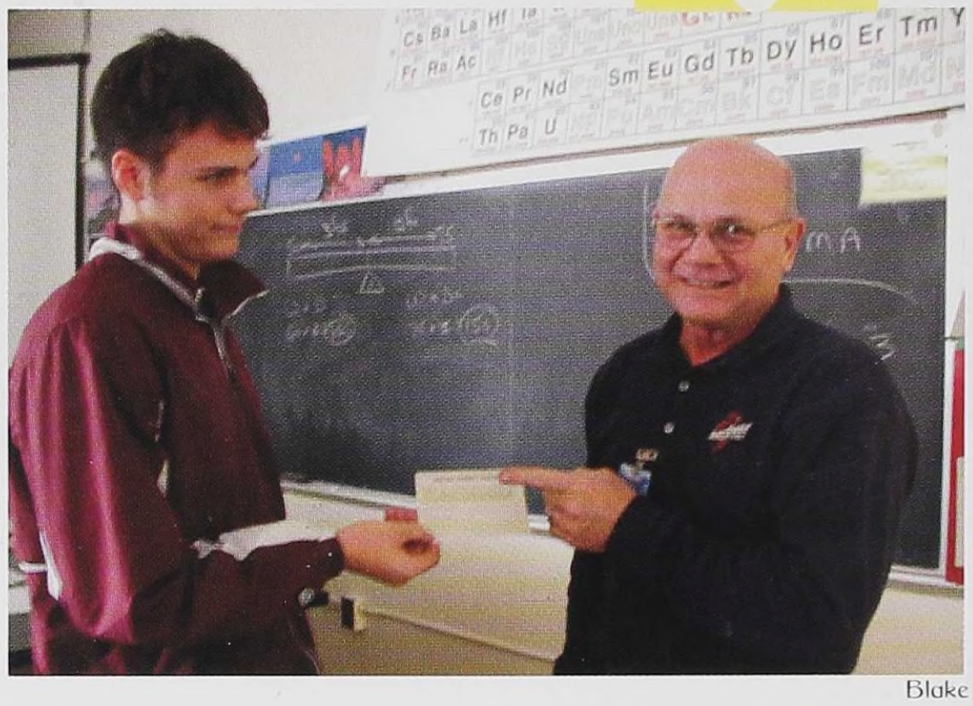
James

Senior Dustin Hunter sports his White Sox gear. The Sox led the American League Central Division for the entire baseball season.

Profanity cards were given when a student used vulgar language on campus. Senior *James Kleiner* receives one in Astronomy for an outburst of inappropriate words.

Witt

To offer relief for the hurricane victims, aid groups sent bottled water, along with food and other necessities, to survivors.



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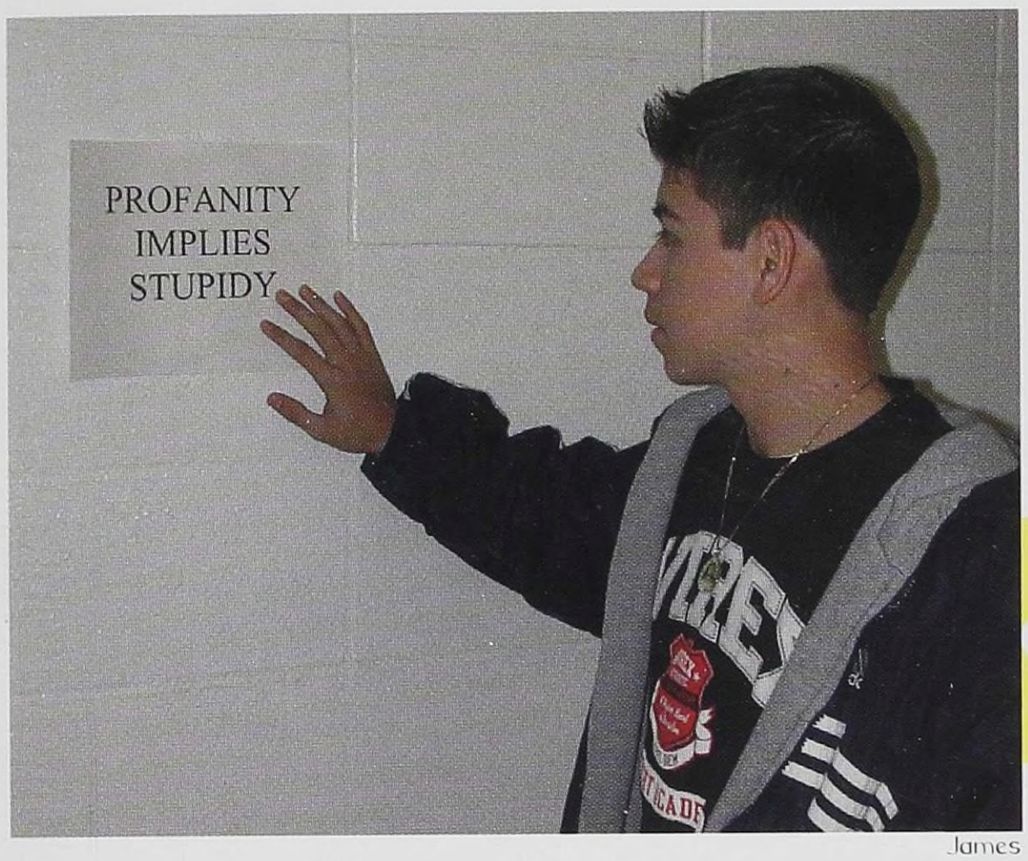
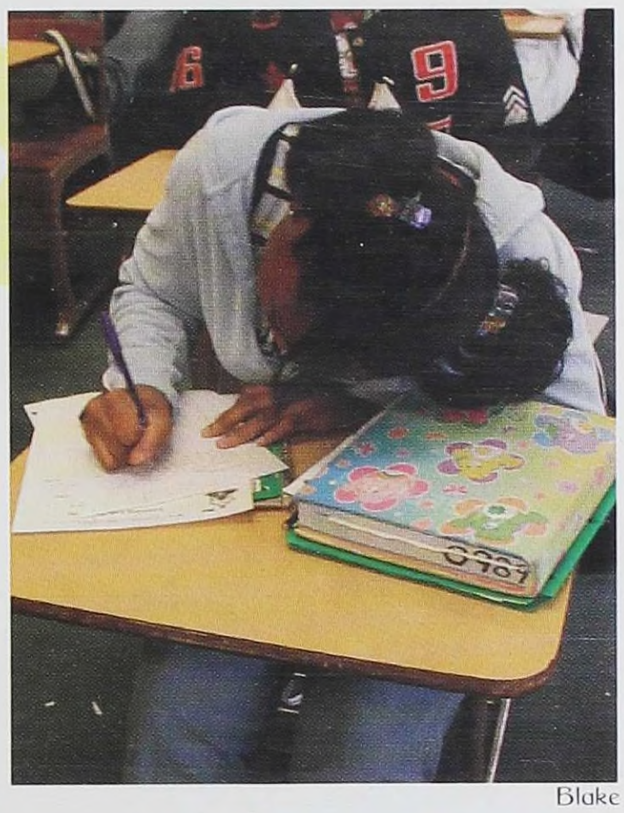


James

"I like freshman housing because I get more time to study," said freshman *Myneisha Washington.* The new system was an effort to ease the transition from middle school to high school.

Sophomore Eduardo Basurto reads the new profanity rule sign. These were stragically placed throughout the school in order to remind students of the new policy.



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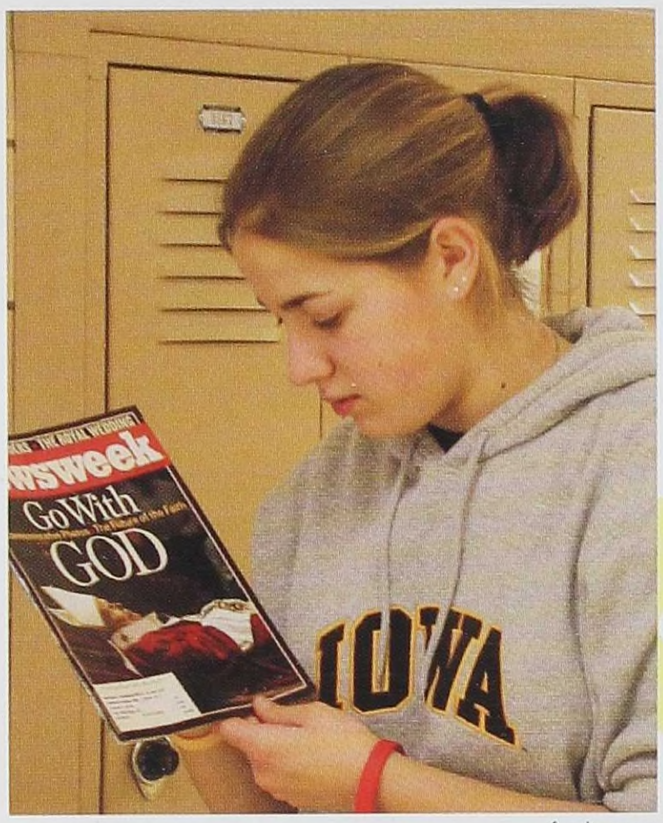
Anderson

Hurricane Katrina victim sophomore *Alicia Holmes* stands with suitcase in hand. Leaving behind friends, family and the only place that had been home was truly a drastic transition for all involved in the crisis.



Anderson

Junior Samantha Sturch looks sadly at a magazine of the late Pope John Paul II. Many felt grief for the loss of the leader of the Catholic faith.

Blake

Freshman *Amanda Harkrider* attempts to enter through a locked door. This policy was geared toward the safety of students and staff. Comings and goings were then able to be monitored.

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Above and Beyond

Courtesy of Risse

Senior Tyler Risse watches for the signal to begin his race. Although sometimes dangerous, racing cars was an exciting and competitive sport.

"I like running for out of school track because it's much more competitive," said junior ***Breanna Platt.***

Along with in-school sports, many students took part in extracurricular activities that showed off their individuality. These events were ways to participate in something different than what school offered.

"The best thing about playing club volleyball is going to the tournaments and just hanging out and having fun with the team," commented junior ***Staci McConville.***

Many students used out-of-school sports as a way to have fun with their friends and get to know some new people. The experiences helped them stand out from the crowd.

"Racing cars is cool because it's something unique, There are not many people my age that do it, so it makes it fun and competitive," said senior ***Tyler Risse.***

Students took part in events that weren't available at school. Some of these activities included motorcross, gymnastics, BMX racing and go-cart racing.

"Along with the many awards I've won, gymnastics has taught me determination and how to have courage in myself," said sophomore ***Sami Moses.***

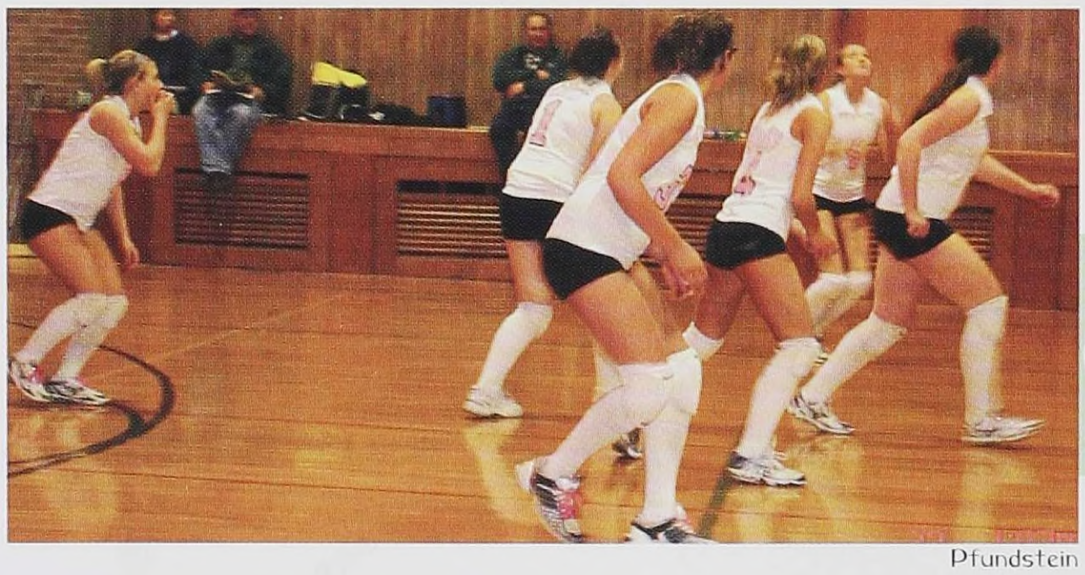
—Rachel Pfundstein

Courtesy of Platt

Junior Breanna Platt strives to pull ahead in the race as her teammates cheer her on. Yelling and cheering from the crowd motivated runners that last lap of the race.

Pfundstein

Students gather after school to play a friendly game of soccer. Practicing during the off season was a great way to keep in shape and work on getting better.



Pfundstein

Juniors Staci McConville, Shelby Honn, Lindsey Stoycheff, Caitlin Smith and freshman ***Tarrin Ott*** watch as teammate, junior ***Kayla Harken,*** prepares to spike the ball. Playing together continuously and forming friendships helped out when having to play as a team.

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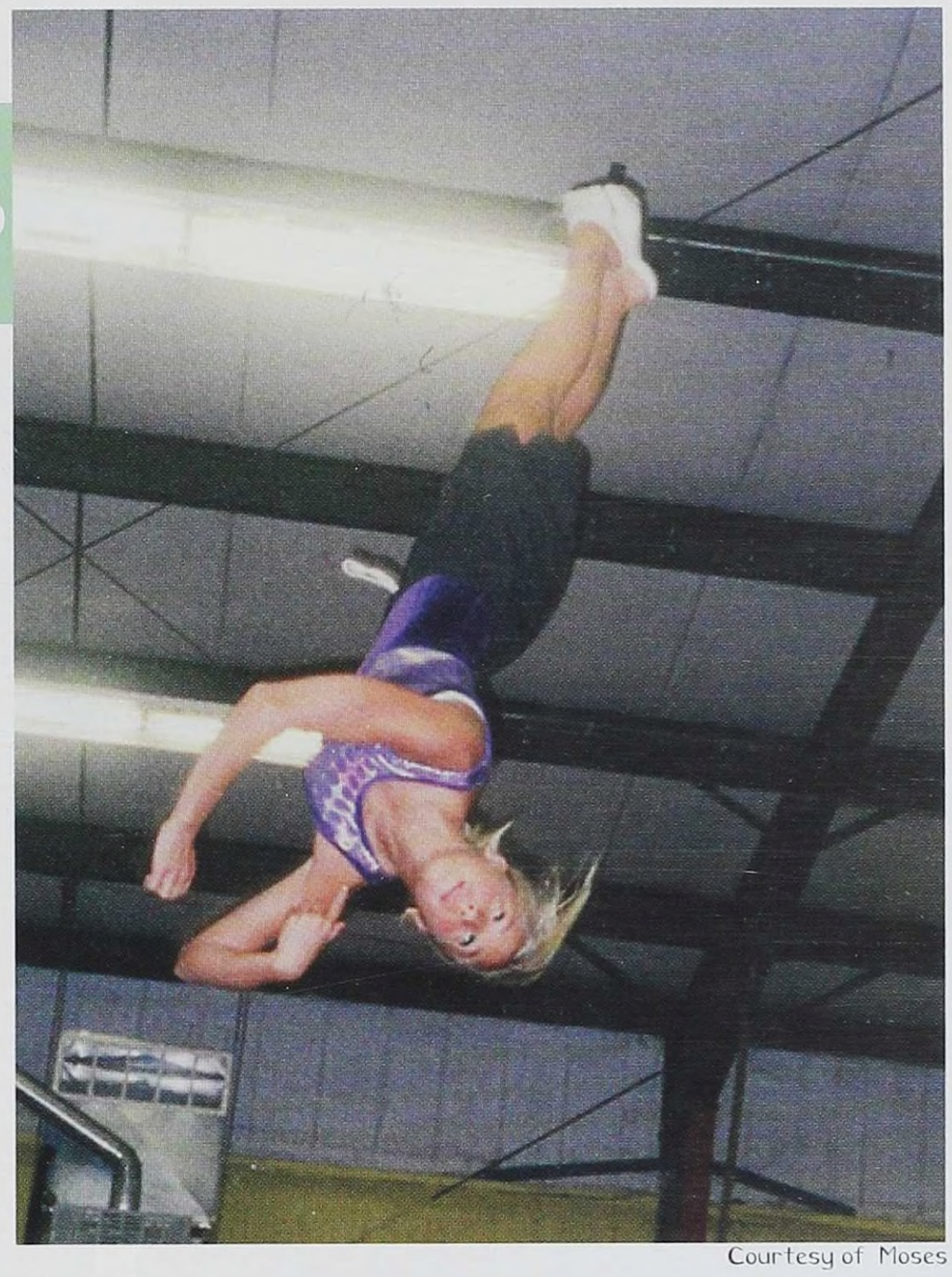
Senior Andrea Hurlburt shows off her flexibility while on the balance beam. Although gymnastics was an individual sport, gymnasts still required the extensive help of coaches and trainers.

Courtesy of Hurlburt

Sophomore Sami Moses twirls through the air while practicing gymnastics. Mastering gymnastics often took hard work, strength and determination.



Courtesy of Moses

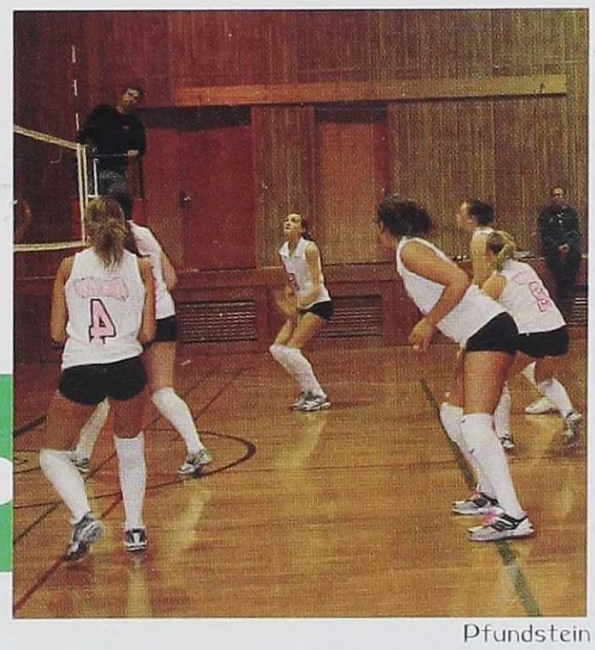
Courtesy of Breanna Platt

Junior Breanna Platt shows off her medal after competing in a race. Along with winning a race, receiving trophies or medals was also a great reward.

Courtesy of Kirkpatrick

Junior Josh Kirkpatrick stays focused as he races around the track. Concentration and skill were two key factors in go-cart racing.

The Sparks Club Volleyball Team awaits a pass from the opposing team. Participating in tournaments greatly prepared teams for regionals at the end of the season.



Pfundstein

Return of the Outlaws

Outlaws were the center of the Sadie Hawkins dance; inspiring students to dress up as famous criminals from the past.

Many students went in large groups with a common theme.

"Our group went as the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies. The girls came up with the idea," said freshman ***Bobby Peterson.***

Other couples dressed as cheerleaders from SNL, Batman and Robin, Boy Scouts and characters from the *Dukes of Hazzard*.

"Tucker Coselman was the best; he had a blow up doll as his date," said junior ***Alison Swick.***

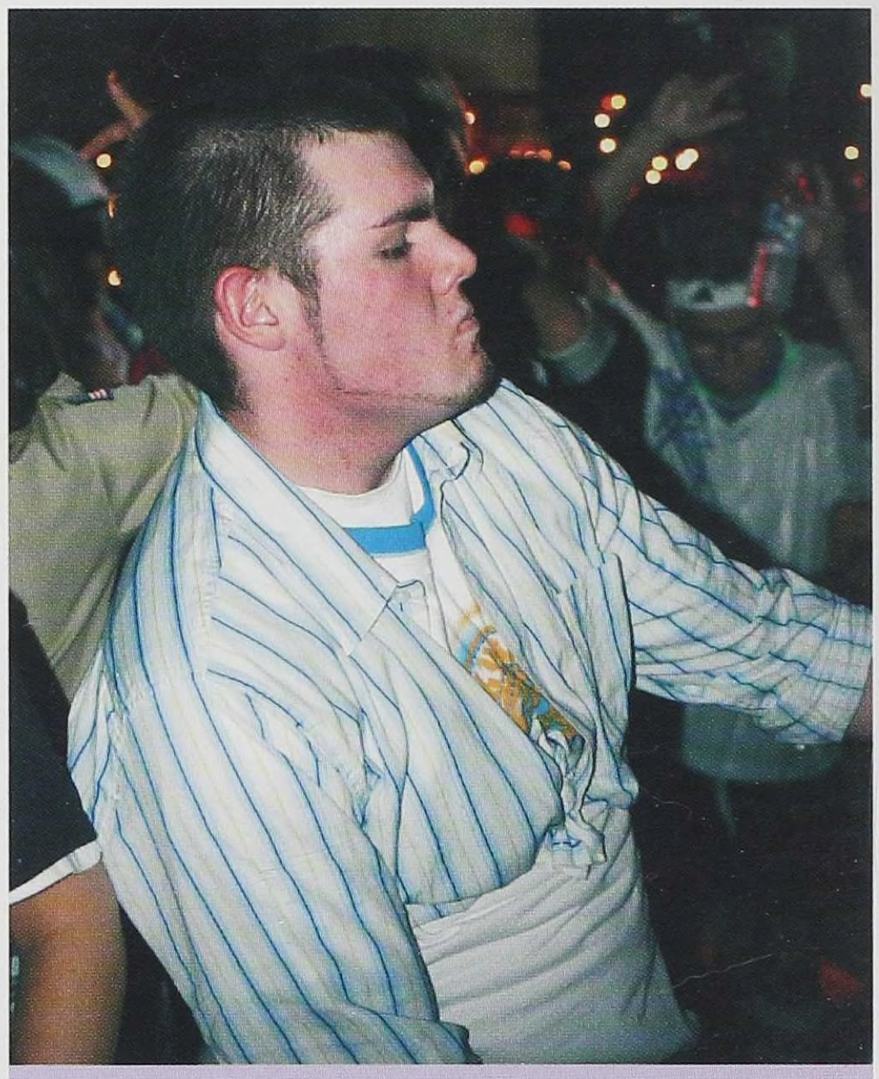
Seniors ***Alison Blake*** and ***Drew Bowers*** received best costume by dressing as Batman and Robin. Seniors ***Scott Russell*** and ***Miakel Lindsey*** were awarded best Bonnie and Clyde.

"Seeing everyone in their costumes was the best thing about Sadies," said sophomore ***Chelsea Lynch.***

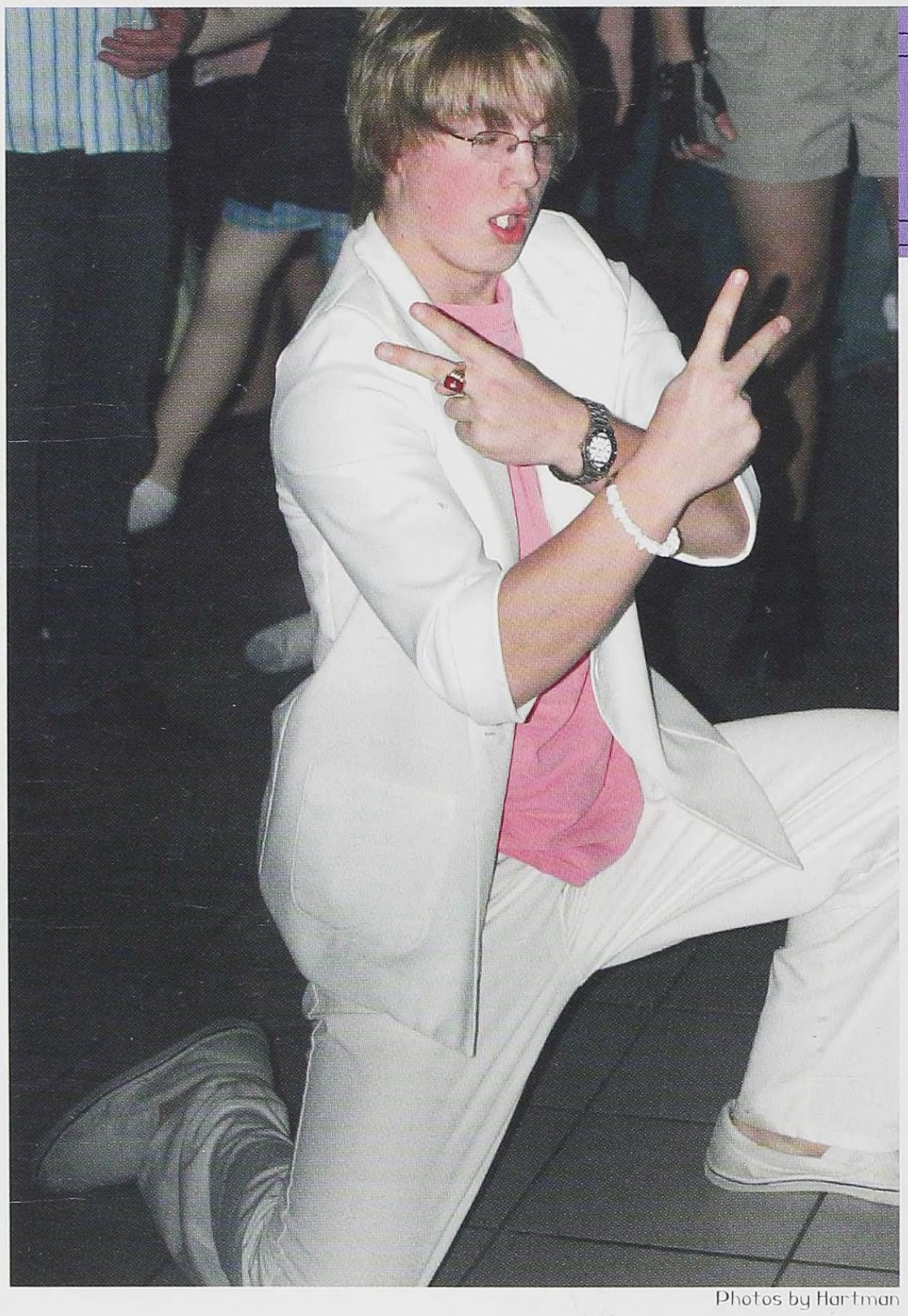
"Sadies is such a fun dance because you can dance with your friends and just have a good time," said Lynch.

Sadies was unlike any other dance that was held throughout the year. There seemed to be a much more casual atmosphere which allowed students to be creative with their outfits.

—Holly Hartman & Steph Peters



Senior Tim Peterson gets down with the music to have some fun and blow off some steam. The vibe of the atmosphere provided a relaxing enviroment for students to have some fun.



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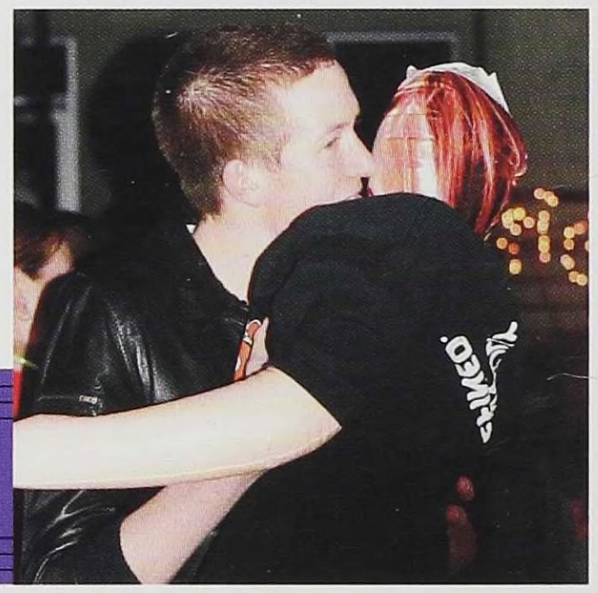
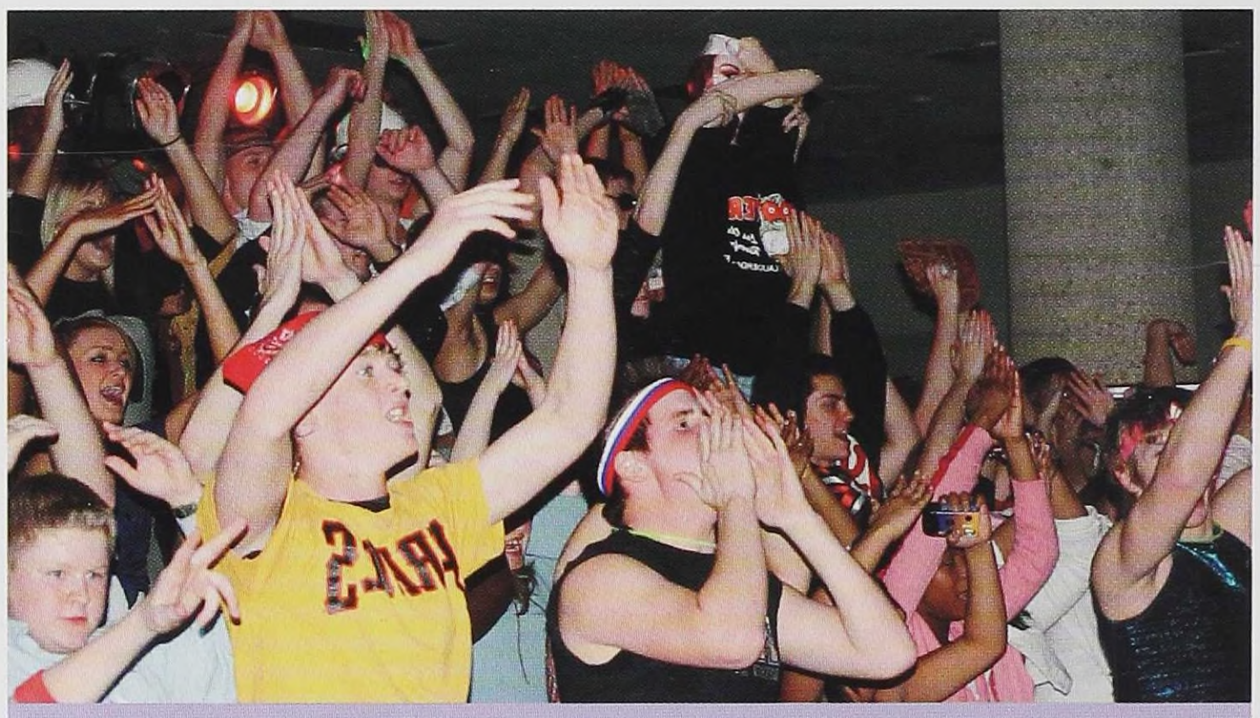
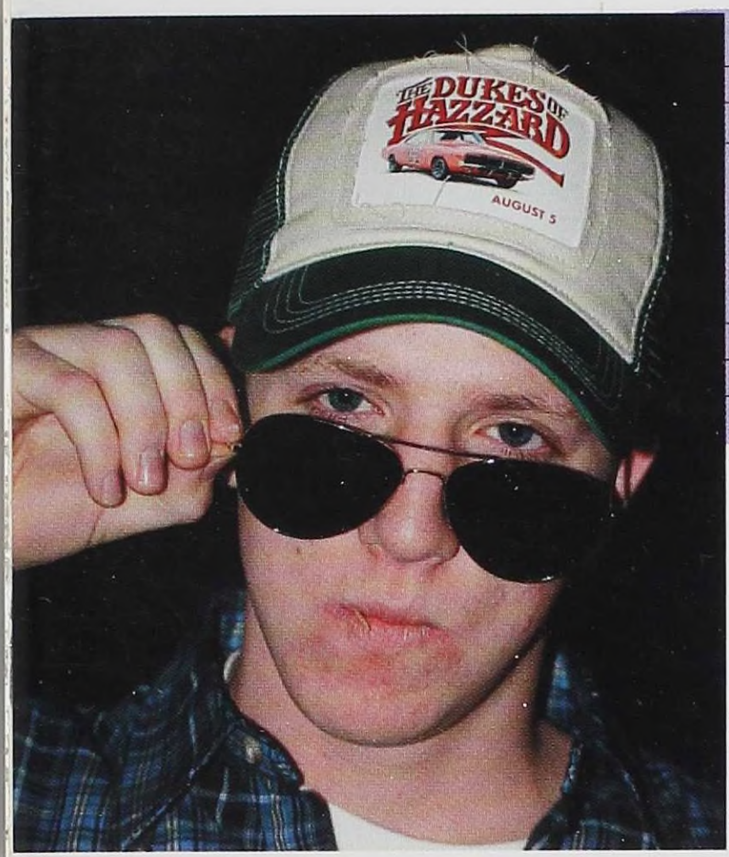
Junior Jordan Abbe breakdances to show off his moves in the middle of a crowd. Many others joined him to brag about their individual talents and creative dance moves.



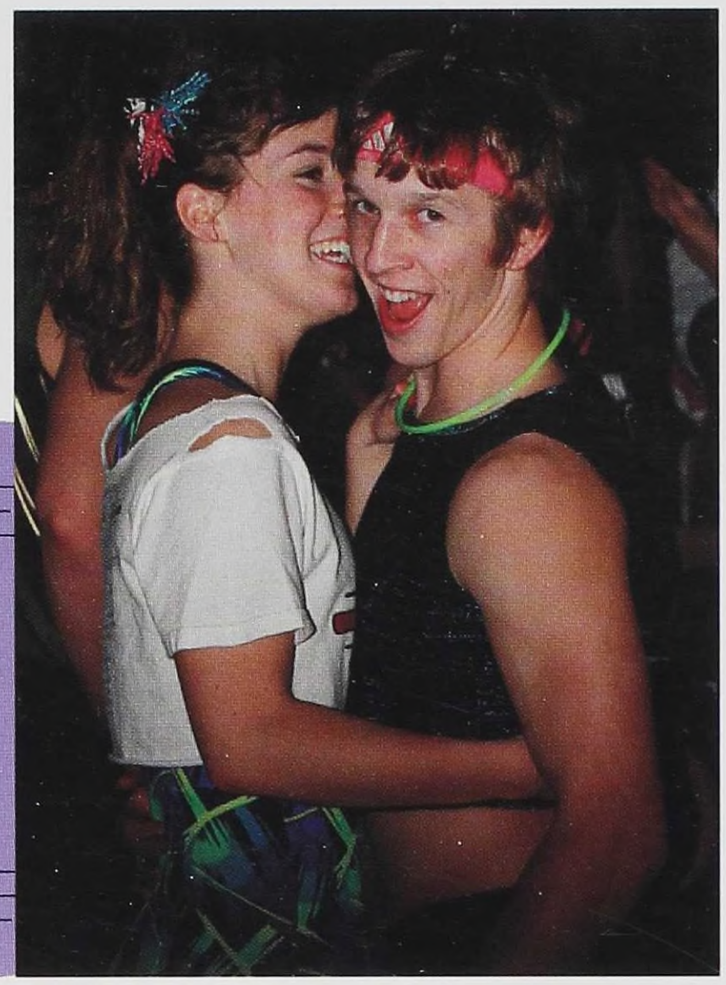
Junior Tucker Coselman kisses a plastic inflatable doll which posed as his date for the evening.



The crowd gets moving as the D.J plays a lively song. Dance attendees showed their passion for the music and put their own choreography to some famous dance songs such as "YMCA".

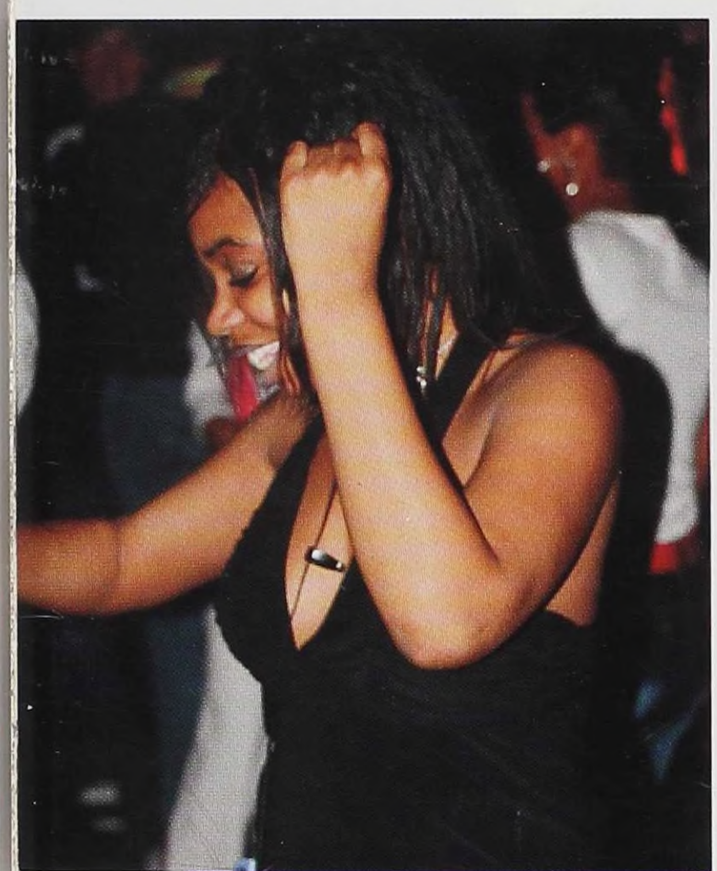


Junior Patrick Roloff tilts his glasses down to show off his ability to imitate Jonny Knoxville from the *Dukes of Hazzard*.



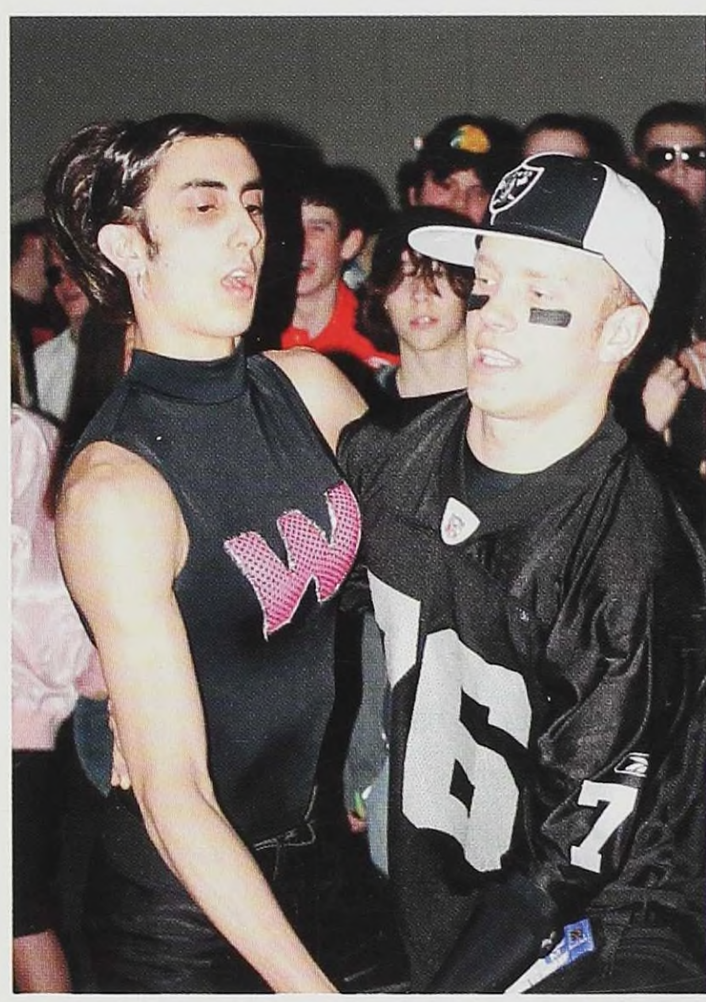
Junior Hannah Shirey whispers into senior *Kyle Schauls'* ear. They dressed in exercise attire from the 1980s. Many others made their costumes resemble lifestyles from past decades.

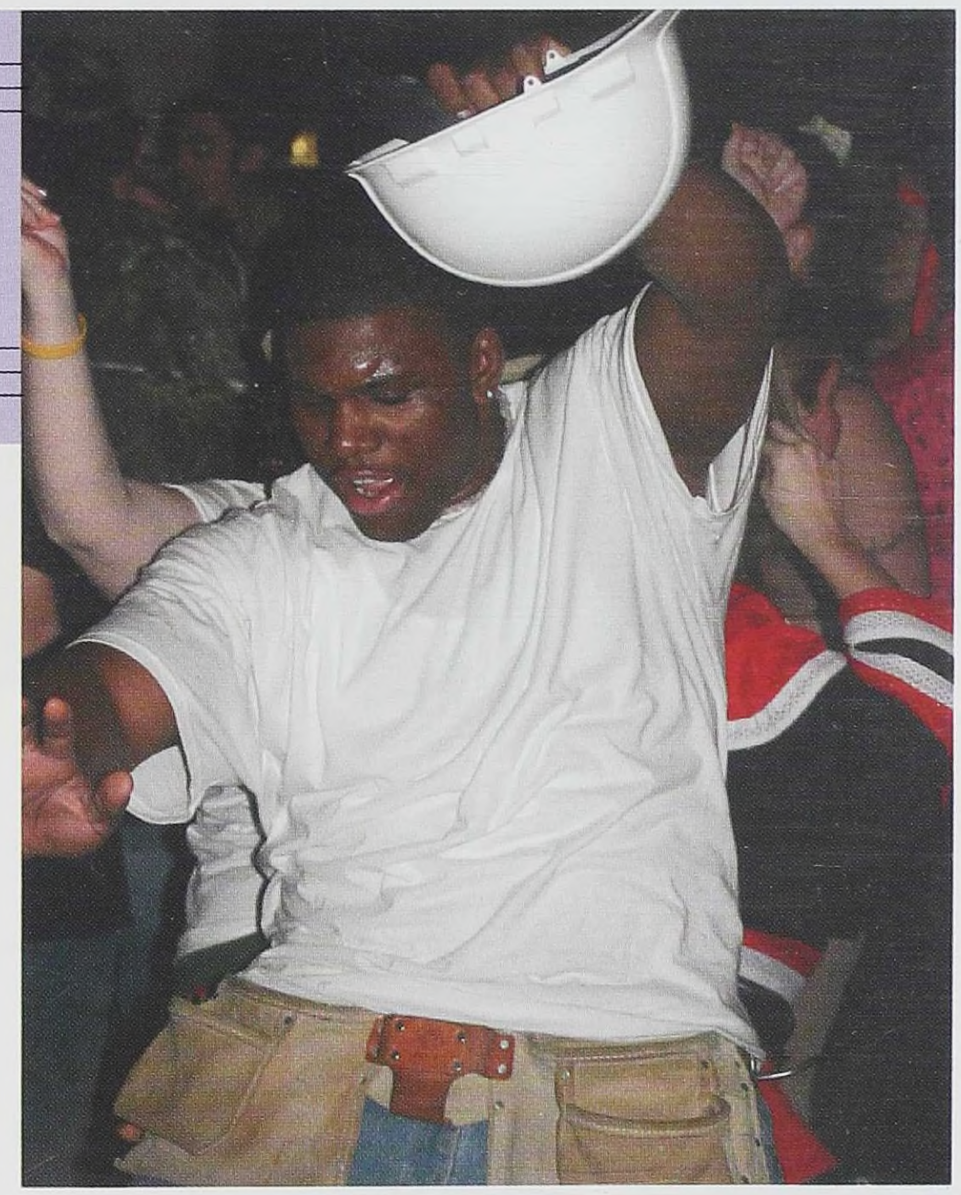
Seniors Chelsea Ronemous and *Scott Russell* dress as disco dancers from the 1970s. Their costumes consisted of huge afros and tight fitting clothes.



Senior Nashena Gordon dances with her friends to one of her favorite songs. Some students chose to attend the dance in groups rather than be accompanied by a date.

Junior Mike Jones takes a break from construction to show off his moves. He proved that his hard hat was not only a good prop, but a great dance partner as well.





Senior Ryan Parsons impersonates a dance team girl as he takes junior *Jordan Stokes* for a spin. They tried to amuse other students who stood by to watch their moves.

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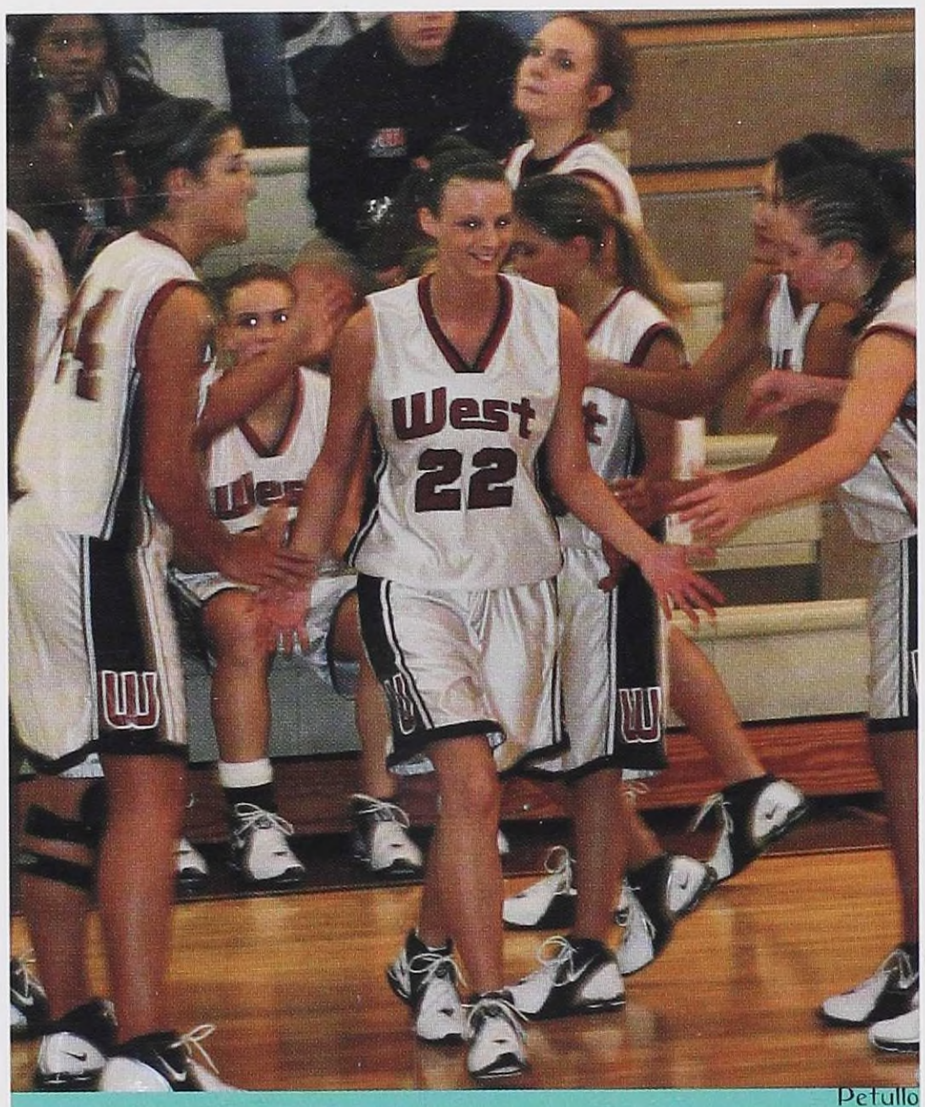

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Girls' basketball players cheer on junior ***Sara Cox*** as she heads out on the court. A united front was necessary for sports teams to win games.

Uniting the crowd at a pep assembly is sophomore ***Bobbie Norris***. Cheerleaders served as leaders in bringing the student body together.

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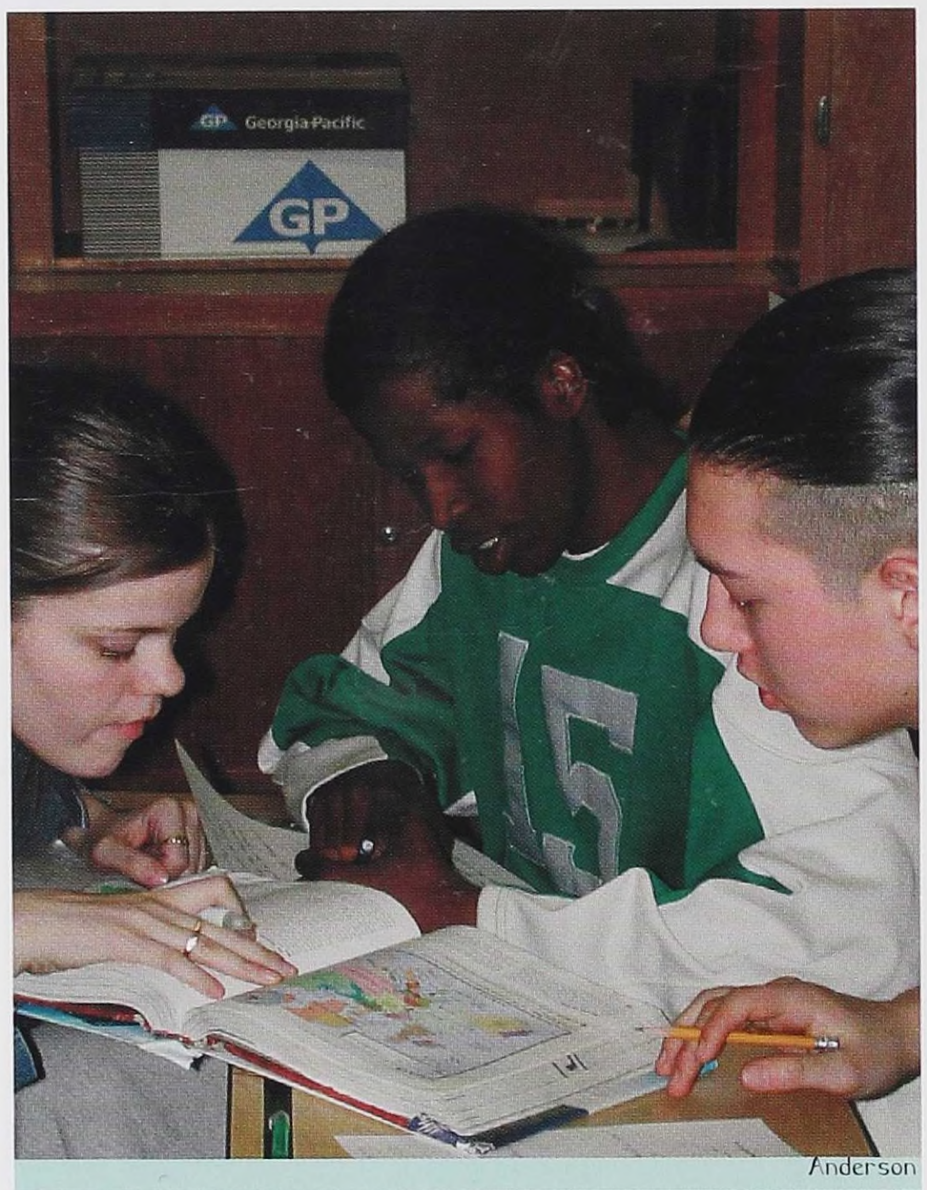
Freshmen Myiesha Tillman and ***Ericka Schloemer*** sort through fabric together. When working toward a common goal, differences were set aside in order to get the work done and students from different backgrounds found that they had similiar interests.



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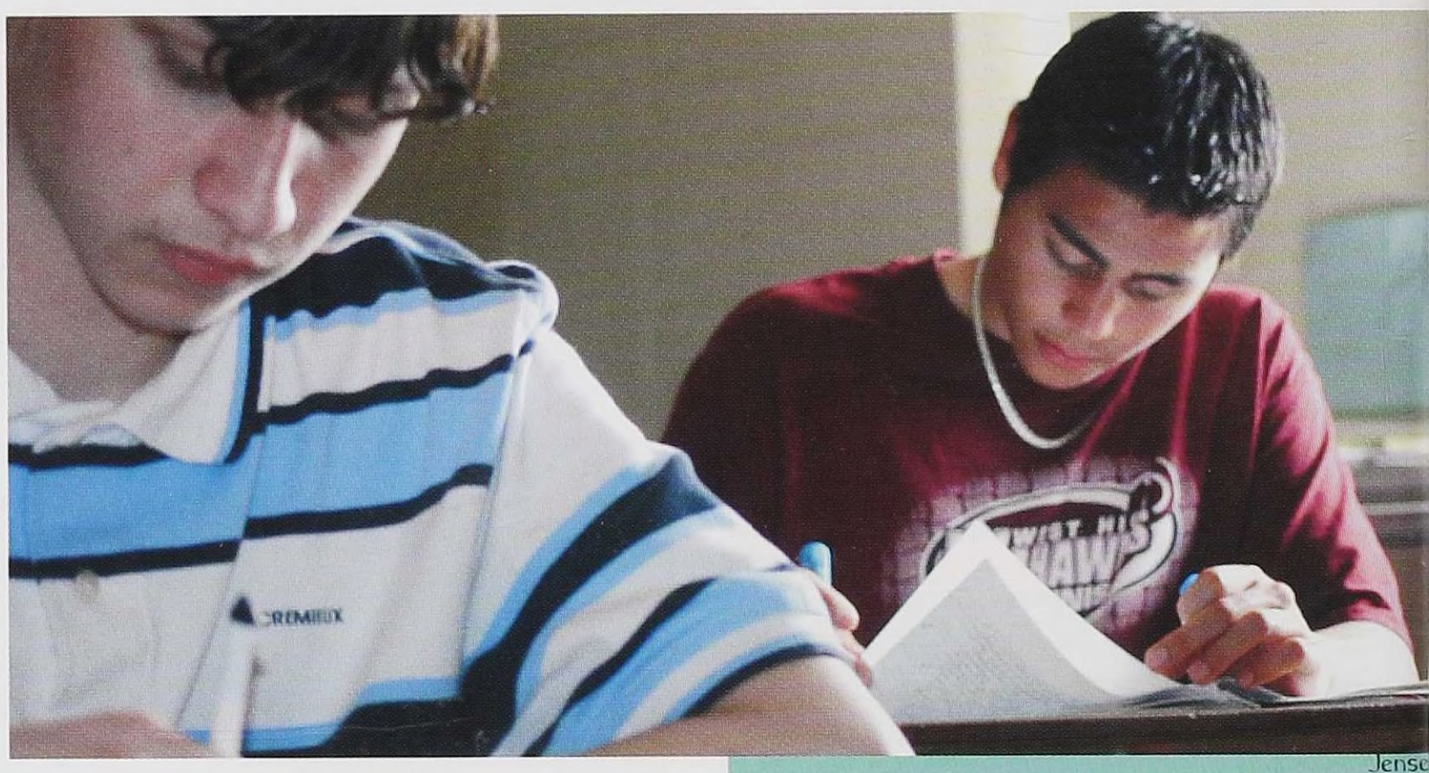
Juniors Sasha Parkhurst, Marcus Proctor and ***Miguel Ramirez*** explain to each other the Advanced World Studies assignment. Many students from other nationalities found world history to be a great way to learn about the history of other cultures.



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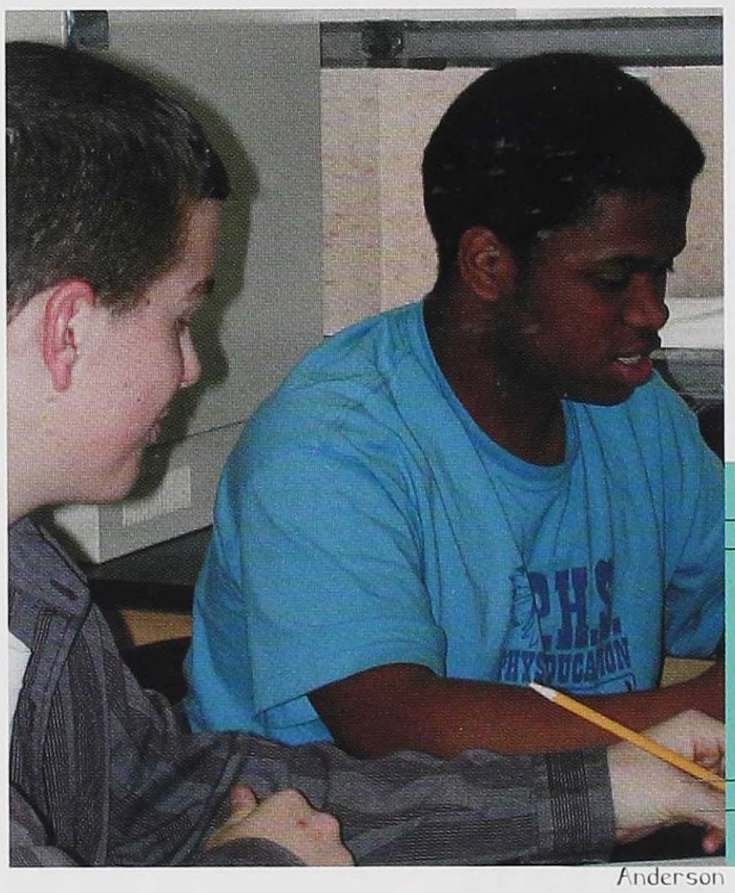
Junior Chris Baker and senior foreign exchange student ***Thorston Huebner*** work on a history assignment. Foreign exchange students brought new ideas to the American way of life.



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Sophomores Mike Jensen and ***Taejuandis Anderson*** hold a discussion about biology. The vast multitude of student opinions provided opportunities to debate.

Senior foreign exchange students *Eunjung Kim* and *Aylin Konuk* share a laugh at lunch. Students from different countries not only brought their culture to America, but to each other as well.

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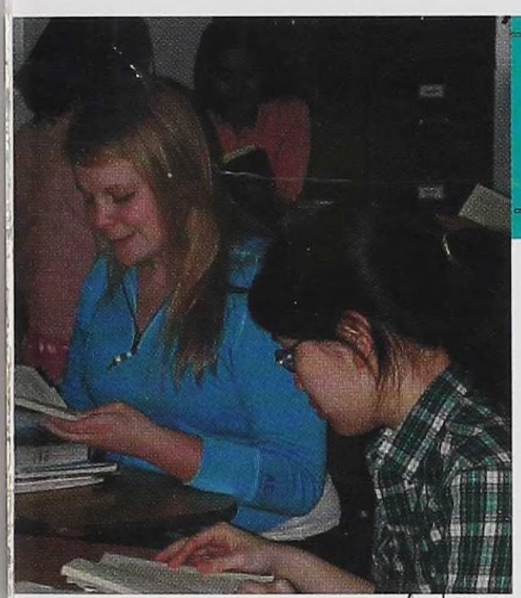

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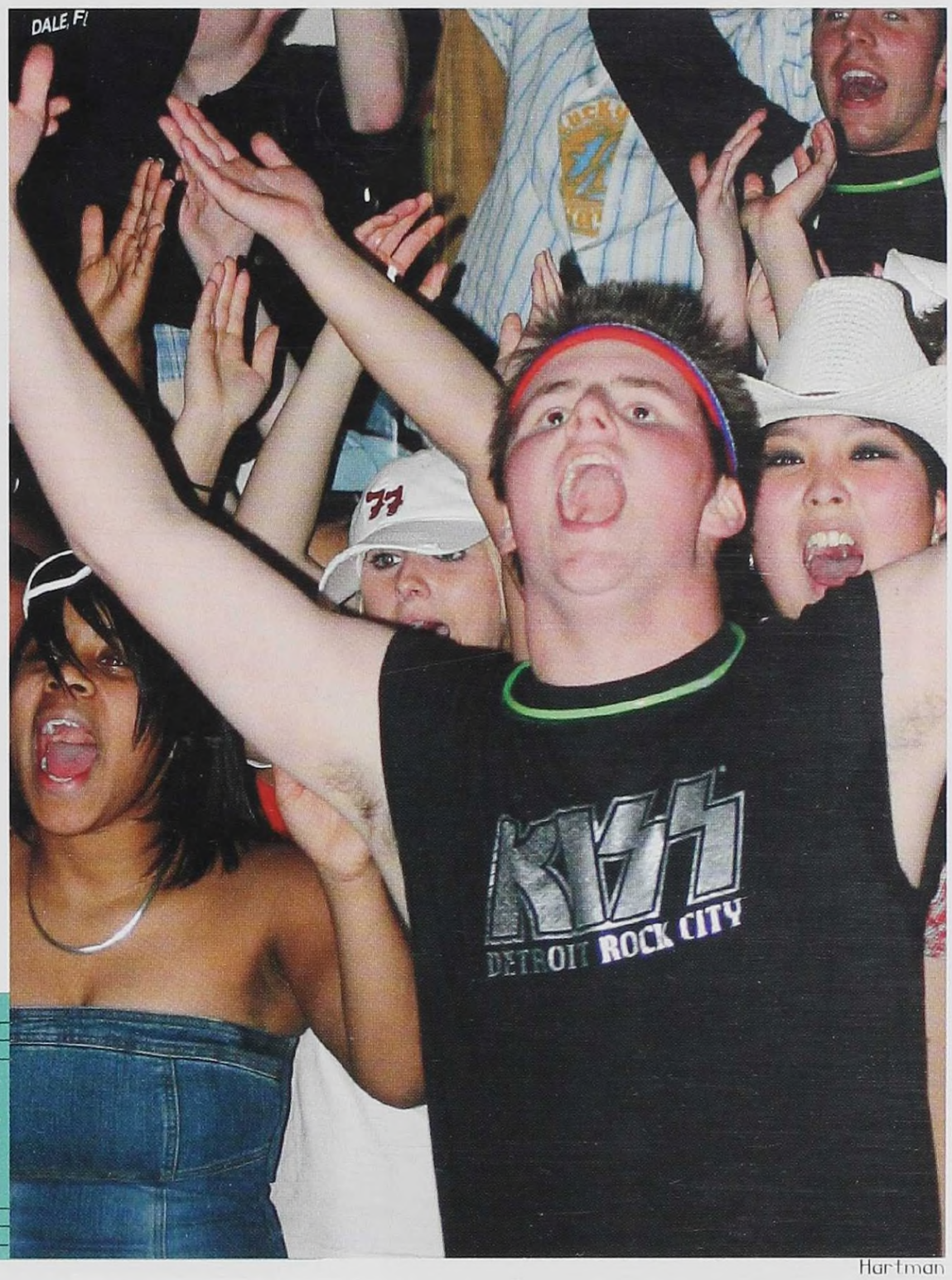
Juniors Karen Lamer and *Julie Chiu* discuss vocabulary. Diverse ideas were often brought to the classroom as a result of the high percent of multiculturalism.

Sophomore Jack Griffin leads a group of students in "Y.M.C.A." at Sadies. Dances provided the perfect opportunity to forget differences and unite.



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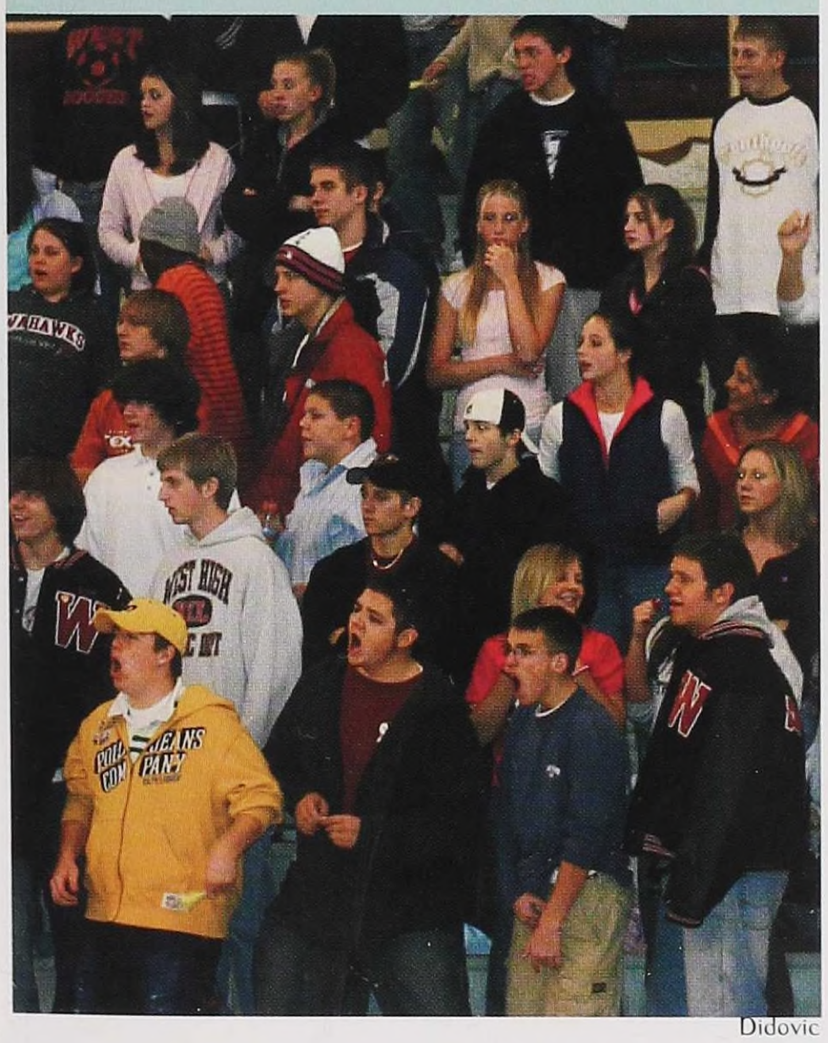
Students root for the boys' basketball team. Sports brought students of all grades and backgrounds together to support their peers.



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United We Stand!

"I like cultural diversity at West High because it opens our eyes to many things and it's interesting what you can learn from other people," said sophomore ***Kodi Steffen.***

"It would be so hard to be closed minded around here with everyone being so different," expressed senior ***Amanda Wygle.***

Everywhere students looked there was someone they could learn from. "They show me new aspects of life," said junior ***Sarah Culpepper.***

A few students believed that there could be more togetherness. "Some people hang out with others who are different from them, but most stick to the people they are used to," said freshman ***Brittany Even.***

Some students encountered diversity for the first time. "I went to a small school. There were hardly any people of different ethnicities. There were maybe two African Americans at my school. People tended to be very opinionated. That's why I think going here gives people the opportunity to learn about others because you have to become open to others' differences," said sophmore ***Chelsea Madorin.***

—Jasmyn Harrington

CAN'T TOUCH THIS

James

Show Choir takes a bow at the finish of the show. All acts came out to "Can't Touch This" for the curtain call.

The Variety Show allowed students and members of the community to see the skills that students possessed. "It offers a chance to showcase everyone's talents and it gives our peers a chance to see that," said senior ***Matt Orum***.

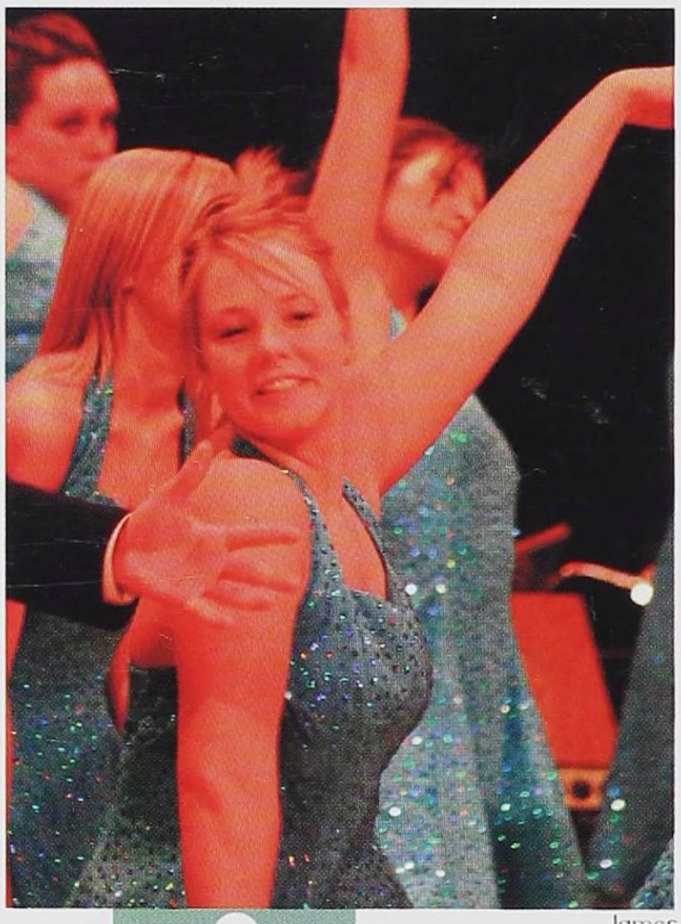
The production was not performed during the school day because the auditorium wasn't available; however, students were allowed to attend the show for free on Friday night.

Some of the acts included show choir, can-can, jazz band and swing dance. MCs were seniors ***Jake Jensen*** and ***Kayla Porter*** who dazzled the audience with chemistry and wit. They introduced each act with a vivacious and entertaining collection of commentary.

An array of students decided to get involved and display their creativity within the different acts, such as senior ***Kevin Tempel*** playing the fight song with his hands. This kind of original act kept the evening interesting and helped sustain energy throughout the performance for both participants and the audience.

"We all worked together as a team to make this show great! I'm really happy about how the end product turned out. We all put so much effort into it and that just made the whole thing better," said senior ***Erica Lantz***.

—Jenni James and Kayla Harken



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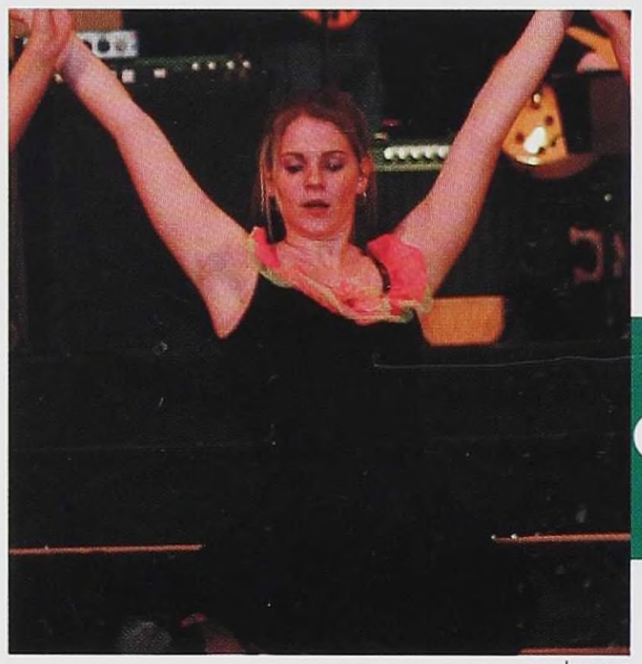
Senior Maegan Swick puts on a smile as Show Choir works to impress the crowd. "We like to put as much energy as possible into each and every performance. It's important that we connect with the crowd," said Swick.



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Sophomore Kristi Holmes dances during the closing number. The women's can-can followed the men's to finish off the show with an exciting and energetic grand finale.

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Junior Cody Collins, senior ***Mark Huffman*** and sophomore ***David Braley*** supply the rhythm for the night. Their rendition of "Whistle While We Work" excited the audience.

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Senior Molly Greene sings during her duet with senior ***Vanessa East***. Their song "What is this Feeling?" gave them an outlet to express their view of the irony of stereotypes.

MC's, seniors Jake Jensen and ***Kayla Porter***, try to decide if the Variety Show is actually the Academy Awards.

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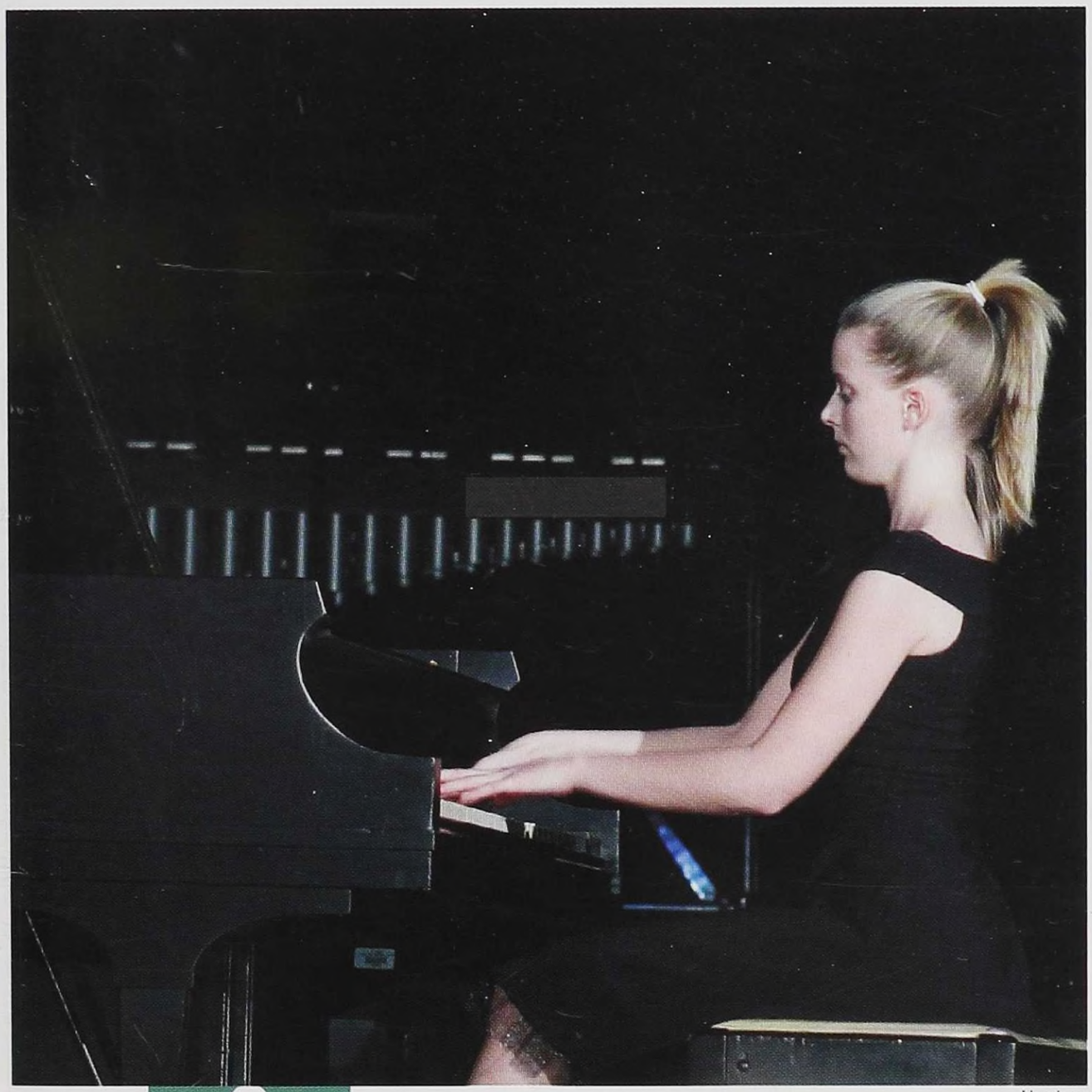

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Junior Rebecca Buseman performs a solo on the piano. The Variety Show gave her the perfect chance to showcase her musical talent in front of her peers and many members of the community.

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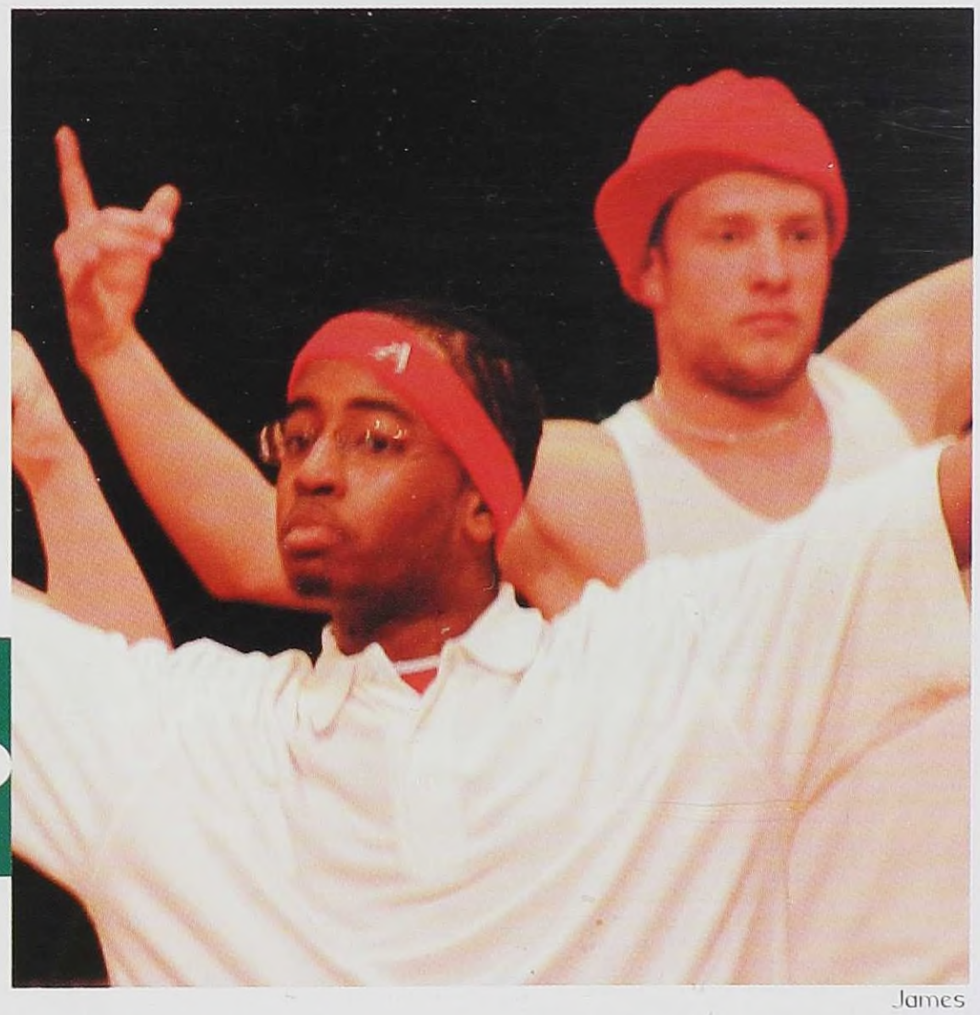
Freshman Ben Mussett plays his saxophone during a Jazz Band performance. The group performed three times during the course of the show.

Senior Cameron Byrd and junior ***Jordan Stokes*** show off their moves during "Switch." Students said this type of dance gave them a way to get away from the normal and do something different.



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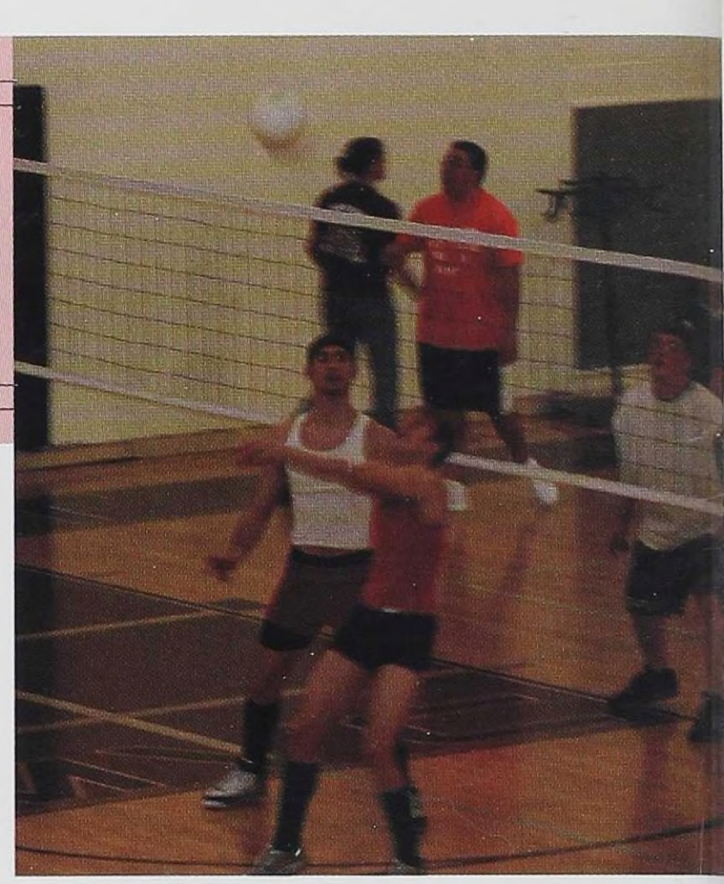
More Than Just Security

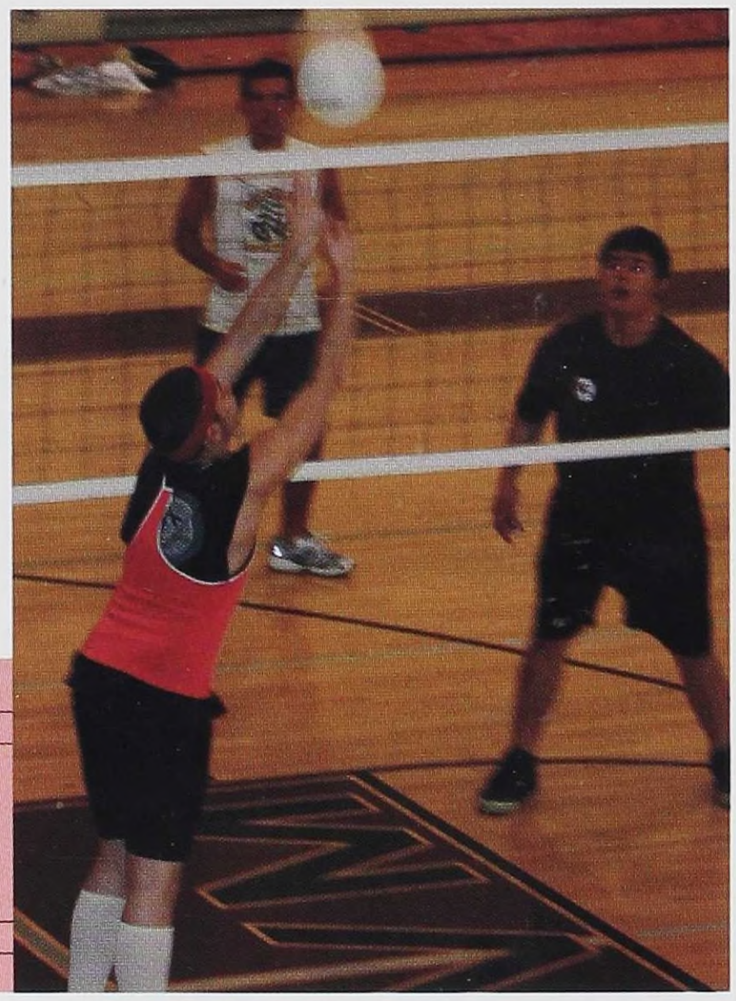
The seniors practice for the Powder Puff game. The practice paid off in the end for the seniors; they beat the juniors 18-12.

Junior Wayne Horak is forced to bump the ball over the net. Unsuccessful offense resulted in forced shots and ultimately led to his team's loss. When teams were unable to get a good rally together, players were forced to just hit the ball over the net.

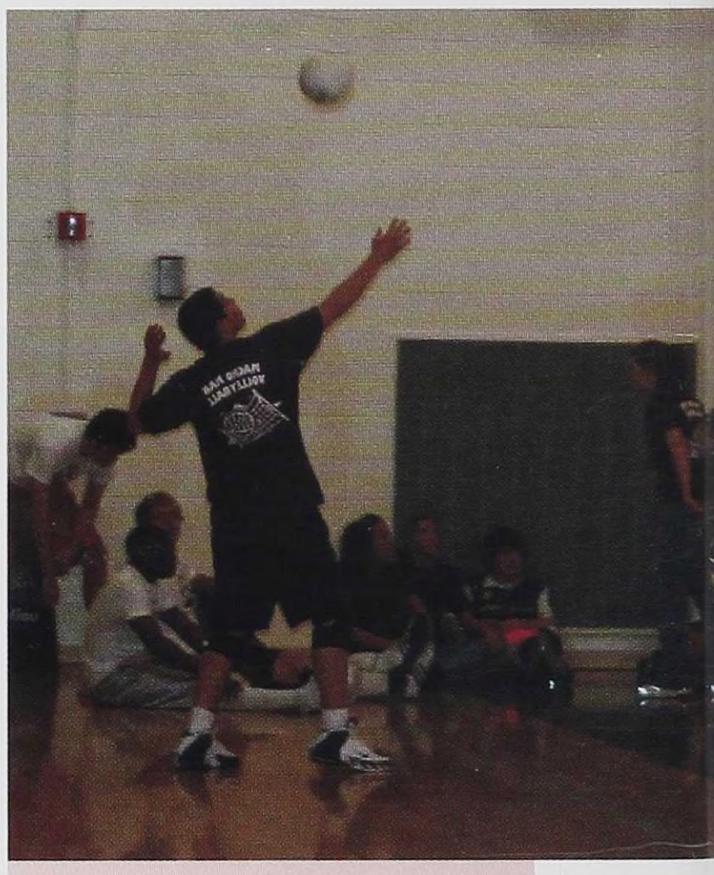


Senior January Sanborn wears her homemade garbage bag shirt entitled '*Sack this*' in retaliation to the juniors T-shirts. entitled '*Paper or plastic? Either way we're gonna sack the seniors.*' The shirts added a little drama to the already highly intense game.

Senior Erica Lantz catches a pass from the quarterback and runs into the end zone, untouched. Having a passing game and receivers who could catch was a key weapon for the senior team.



Senior Semir Covic sets the ball to a teammate. Setting was an important part of spiking. Teamwork proved to be essential as they won the match.



Foreign Exchange student senior ***Thorsten Huebner*** strategically places his serve across the court. Serving was an important factor in his team's success.

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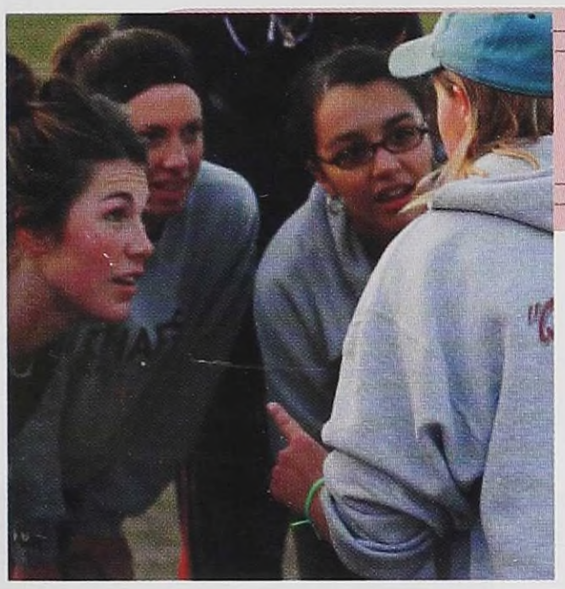
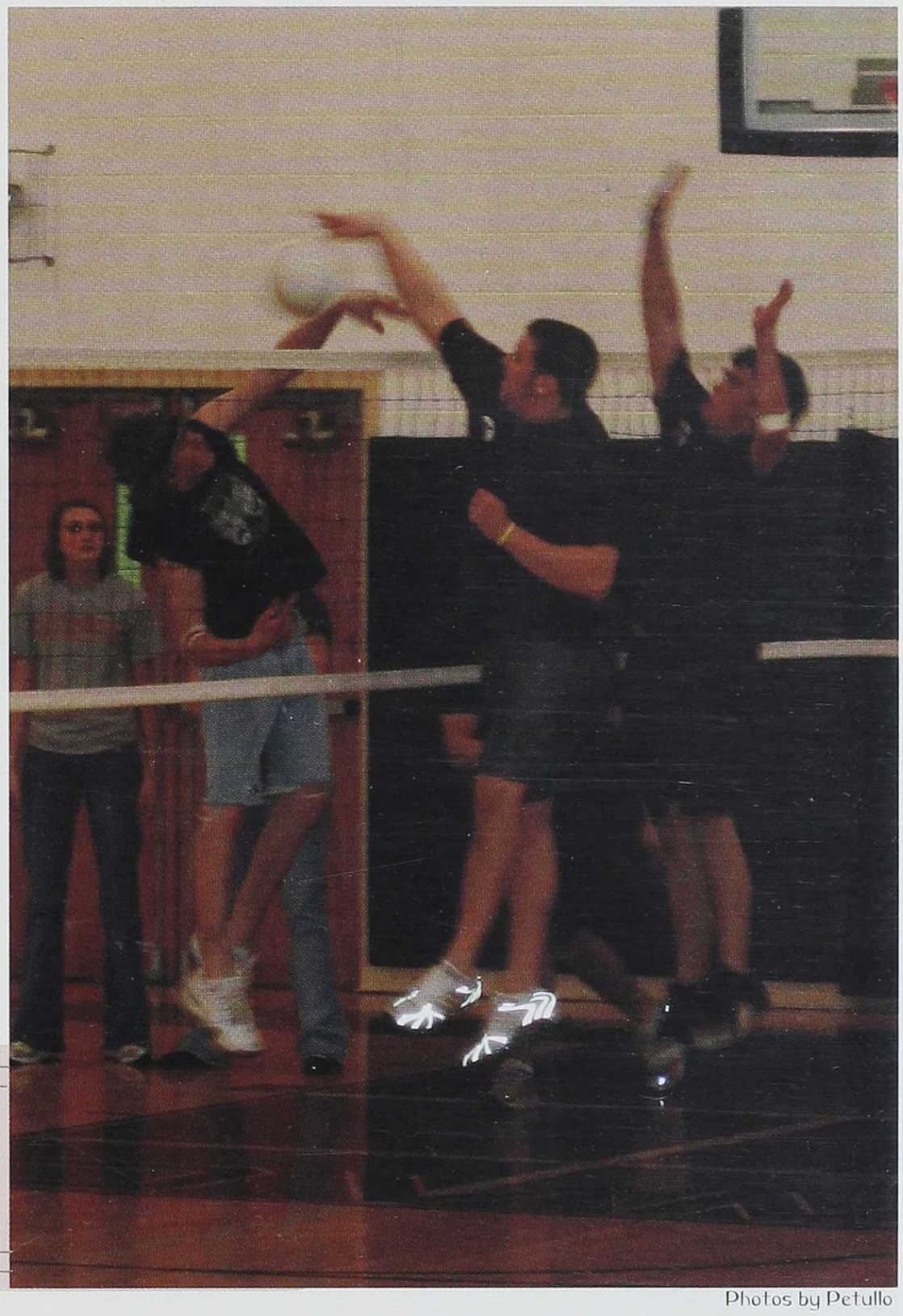
Senior Erica Buhr calls out a cadence in a scrimmage versus the scout defense. Being a quarterback involved a great deal of confidence in leadership.



The senior team huddles around the quarterback for the play. Being able to trust the quarterback was a key to success.



Coach Kayla Harken watches as junior ***Zach Lyons*** and freshman ***Andy Wolf*** block sophomore ***Mike McCunniff's*** spike attempt. Being a defensive team led to a championship birth.

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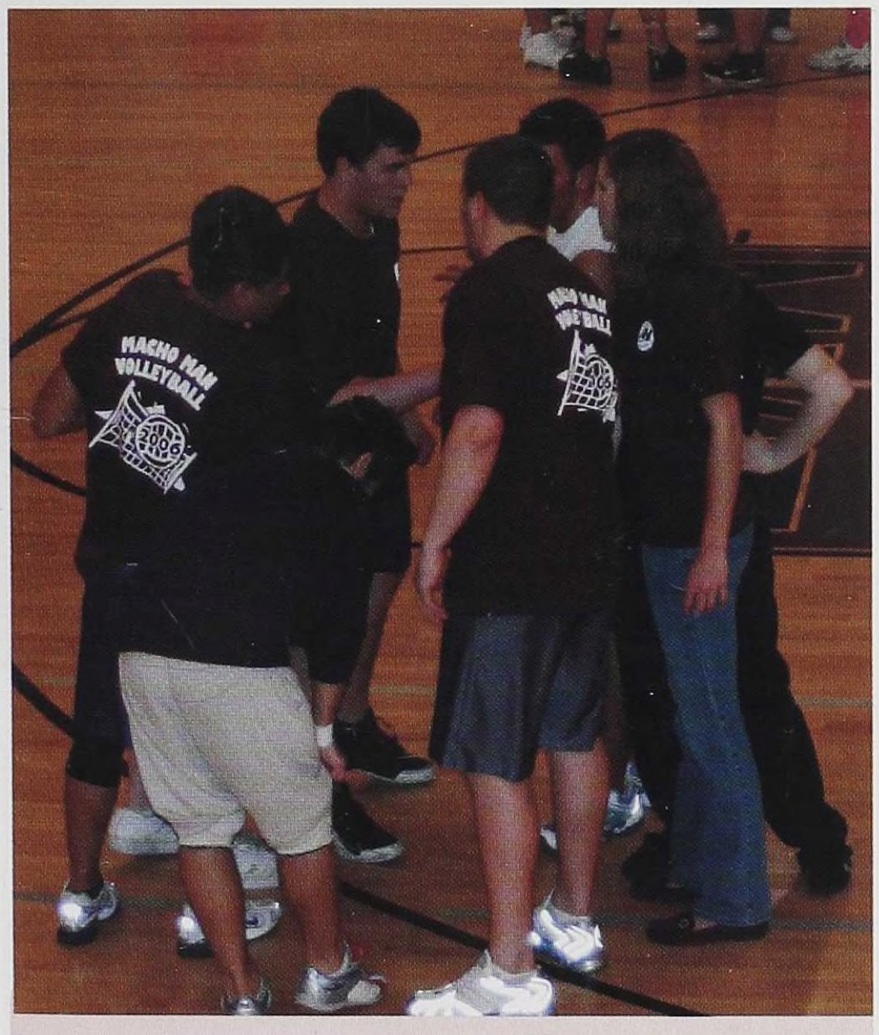


Senior Kayla Krouse and her Macho Men talk strategy during the tournament's final game. Their game plan prevailed and the team won in a close game.

Anything You Can Do...
We Can Do Better!

For the first time in three years the football team held a Powder Puff game, which took place on Nov. 1,

"It was fun to have a Powder Puff game, since we haven't had one for a few years," stated senior ***Drew Bowers***.

There were four teams, one for each grade level, which were coached by players from their grade level. In the anticipated match up, the seniors beat the juniors 18 to 12.

"I think that the senior coaches were better than the junior coaches; we got out-coached," said junior ***Kelly Wirth.***

The Powder Puff game was a fundraiser put on by Student Senate to help raise money for other activities.

Macho Man Volleyball was only in its second year of existence and was put on by the volleyball team.

"It's fun to mess around with the guys, but at the same time it's also nice to compete for the ladies," said senior ***Luke Schoonover***.

The championship game between senior ***Kyla Krouse's*** team and junior ***Kayla Harken's*** team was won by Krouse's team with a score of 3 games to 2.

"I put the macho in man," boasted senior ***Tony Pfalzgraf***. "Real men play volleyball!"

In both the Macho Man and Powder Puff games, the students had an enjoyable time along with a healthy taste of competition.

—T.J. Petullo

I'll Be Seeing You

'I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places that this heart of mine embraces all day through.'

"Getting to see all the seniors all dressed up and together for the last time was the best part of Prom," said senior ***Marty Ohmstede***.

Social hour began at The Park Place Event Center at six, followed by dinner at seven and the dance at eight.

"I liked how there was a big dance floor with the tables on the side. There was a lot of room to move around," said junior ***Mike Jones***.

The Event Center needed little decorations, but was covered with the theme colors: black, gold and maroon. Subtle lights and drapes on the ceiling and walls gave a soft, classy look to the ballroom.

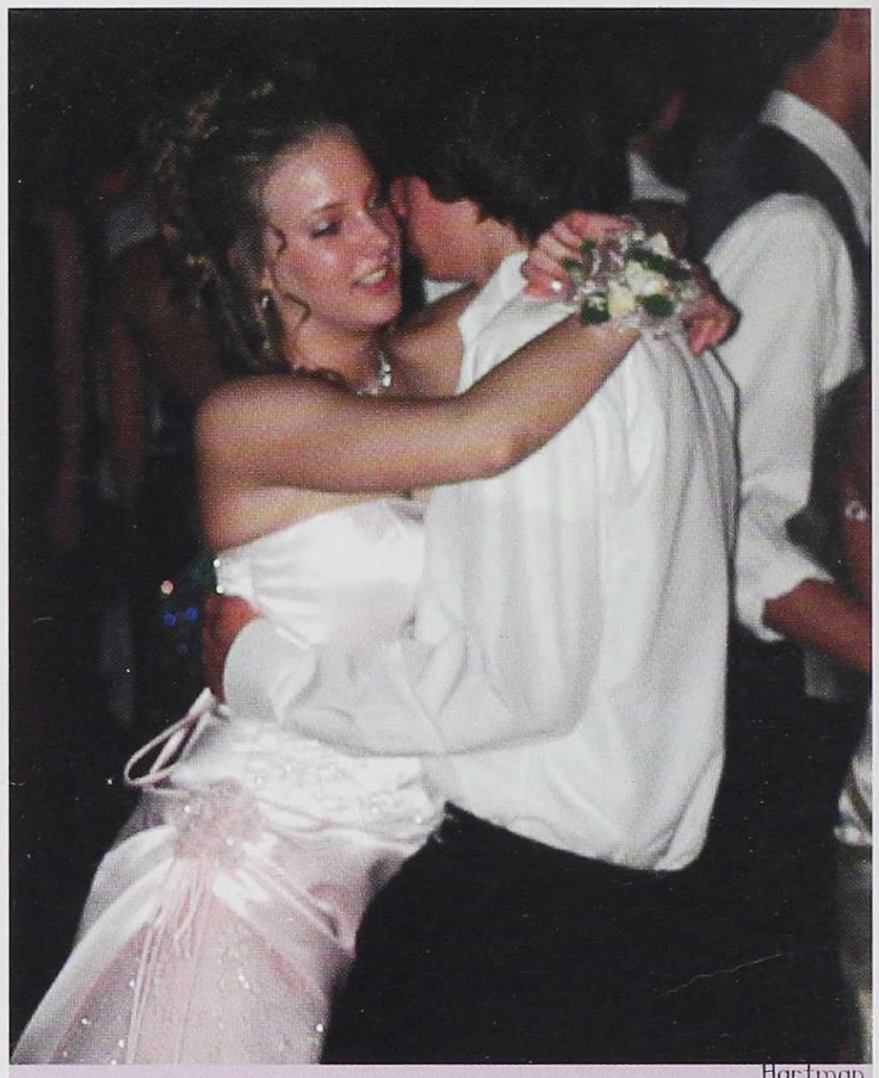
Seniors ***Terron Lewis*** and ***Jill Thielen*** were crowned Prom King and Queen, although neither seemed too sure of the results.

"I was surprised at first; I thought the guy said my name by mistake!" said Lewis.

"I didn't expect to win. It's cool that m friends voted for me, but I was so shocked! It's nice to know I am well-liked," said Thielen.

"The best thing about Prom was getting to see everyone together having a good time," said Lewis.

—Mackenzie Burger&Steph Peters



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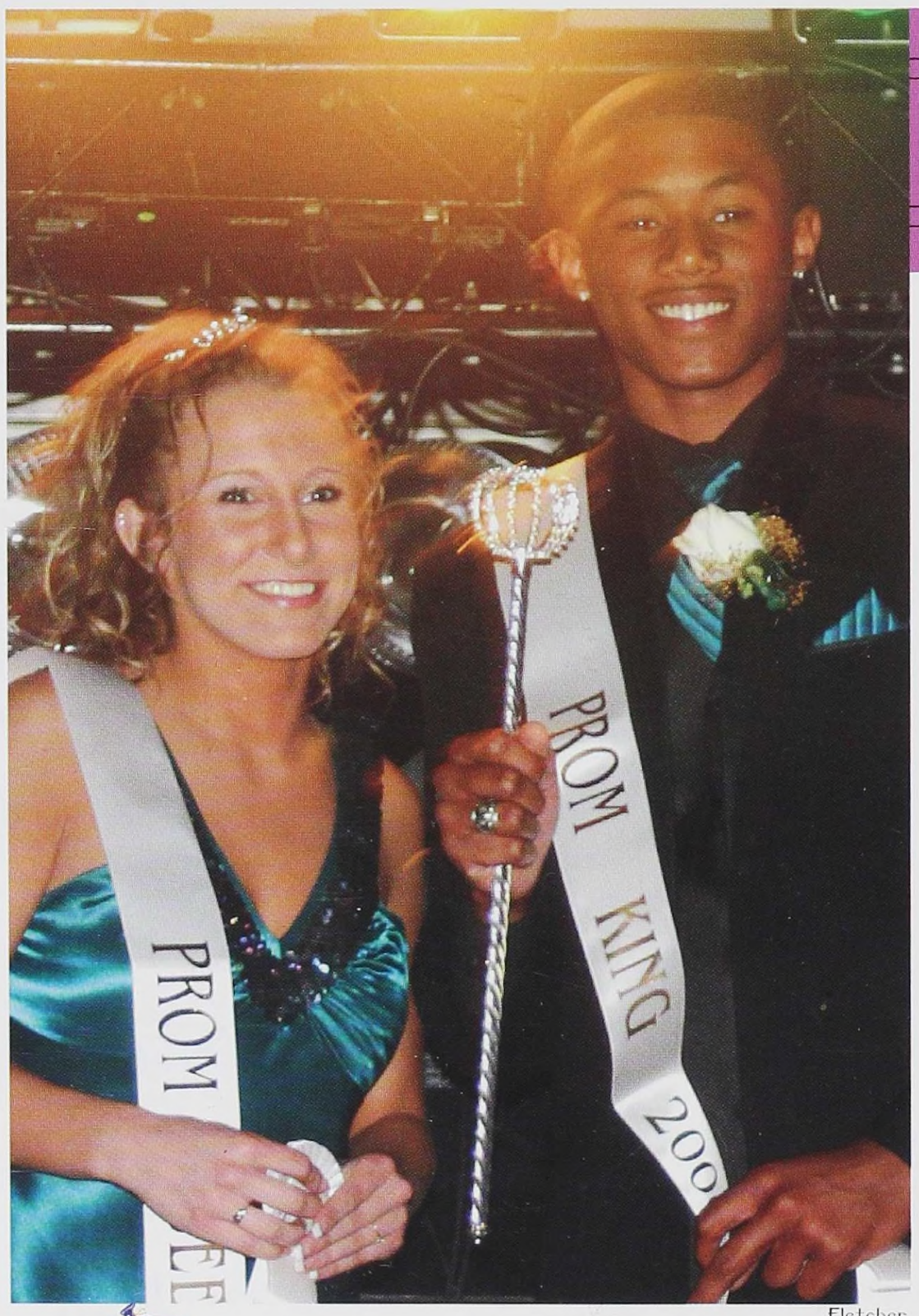
Junior Devin Gerst and her date share a slow dance. There were ballads played throughout the evening to allow couples the opportunity to share some special moments.



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Seniors Jill Thielen and ***Terron Lewis*** smile after being announced Prom King and Queen. Both were equally surprised at the results.

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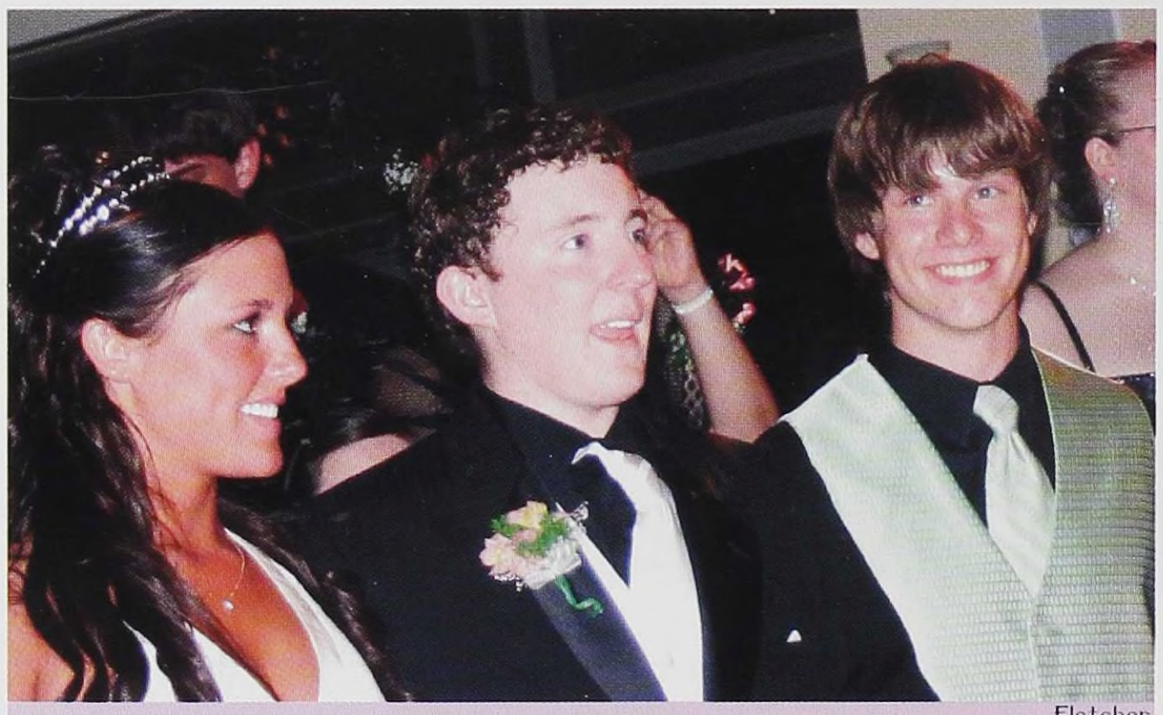
Senior Emily Dunlay gets down on the dance floor with her date. Many students brought dates from different schools.



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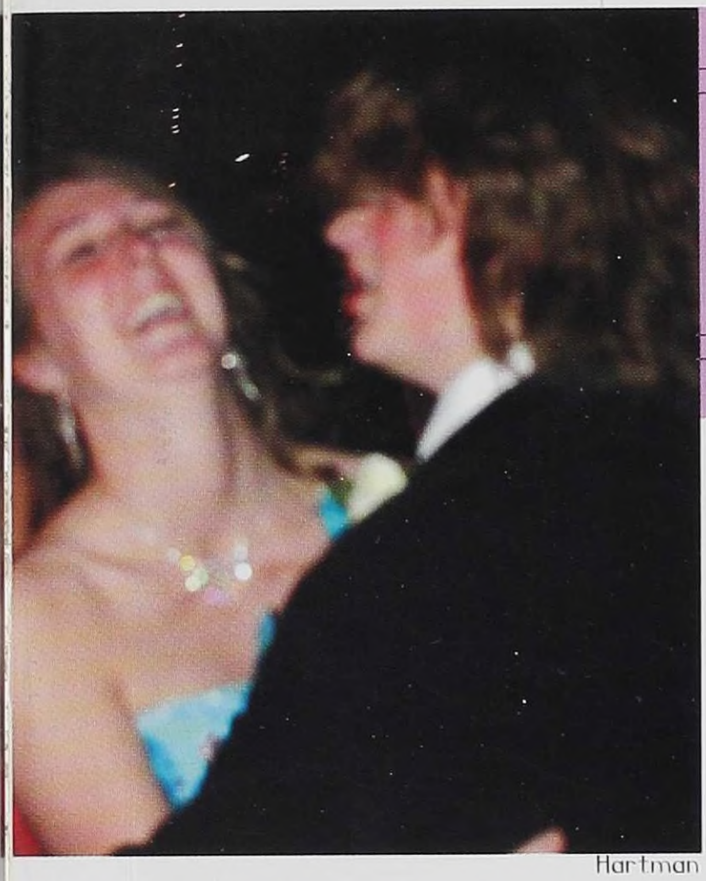
Seniors Emmy VanDenBerg, Kevin Murphy and ***Brite Woodruff*** wait to hear the announcement of King and Queen. All three were candidates on the Prom Court.



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Seniors Sarah Duncan and ***Devin Ferguson*** enjoy each others' company. Not everyone felt that a date was needed in order to have a good time, although many attendees arrived as a couple.

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Senior Heather Holler laughs as she dances with her date. Funny moves on the dance floor made for a good time.

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Junior Chrisandi Williams dances along side some friends during an up-tempo song. The togetherness of Prom night could be seen in various ways, including group dancing.

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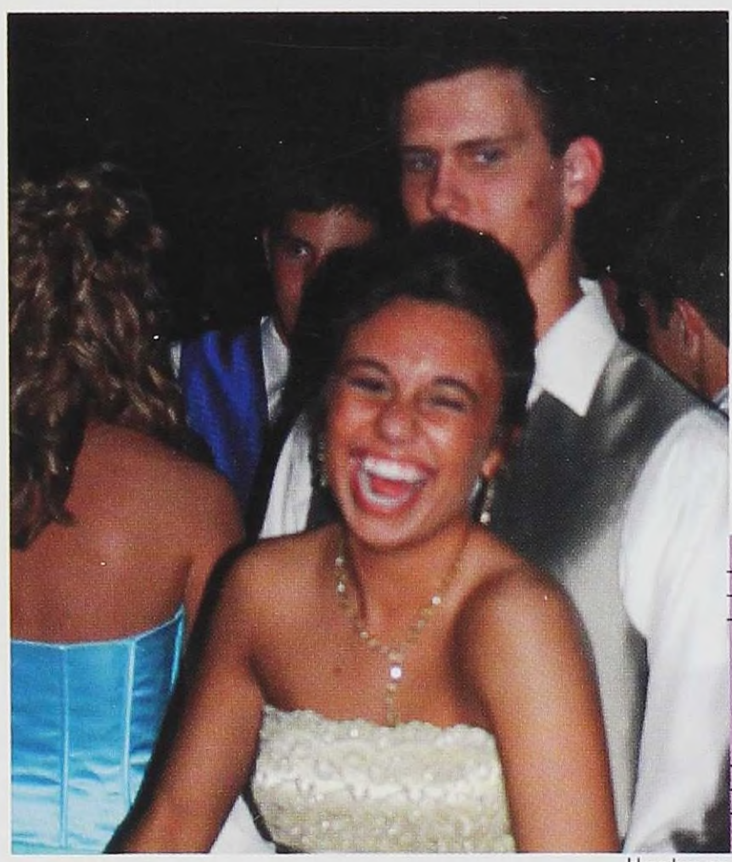
Juniors Jasmine Moore and ***Arryan Davis*** display their well coordinated attire while sharing a dance. "It was important, to me anyways, that my date and I wore similar colors," said Moore.

Senior ***Thorston Huebner*** converses with junior ***Jody Allen*** at the social hour before Prom. Many couples went to social hour to talk with friends and classmates.



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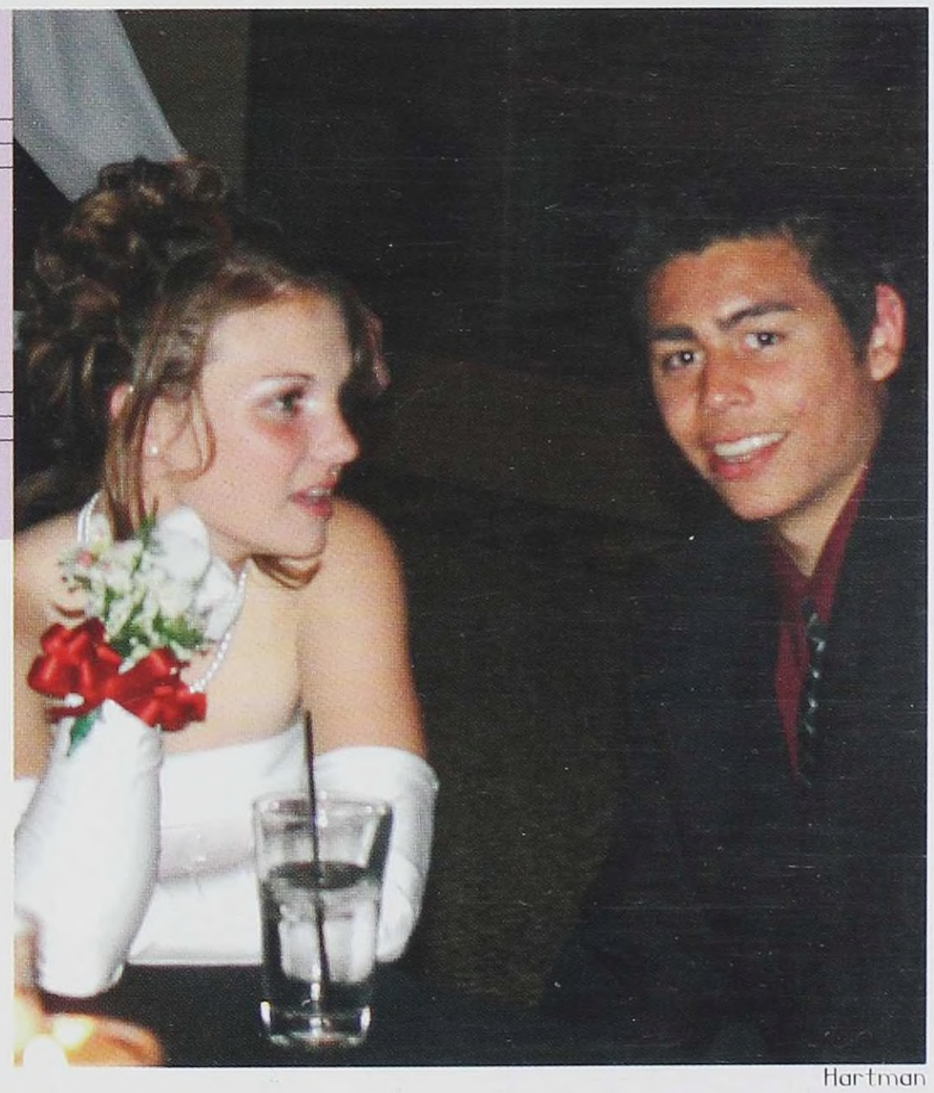

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Senior Kayla Porter has a good time dancing with her date during a fast song.

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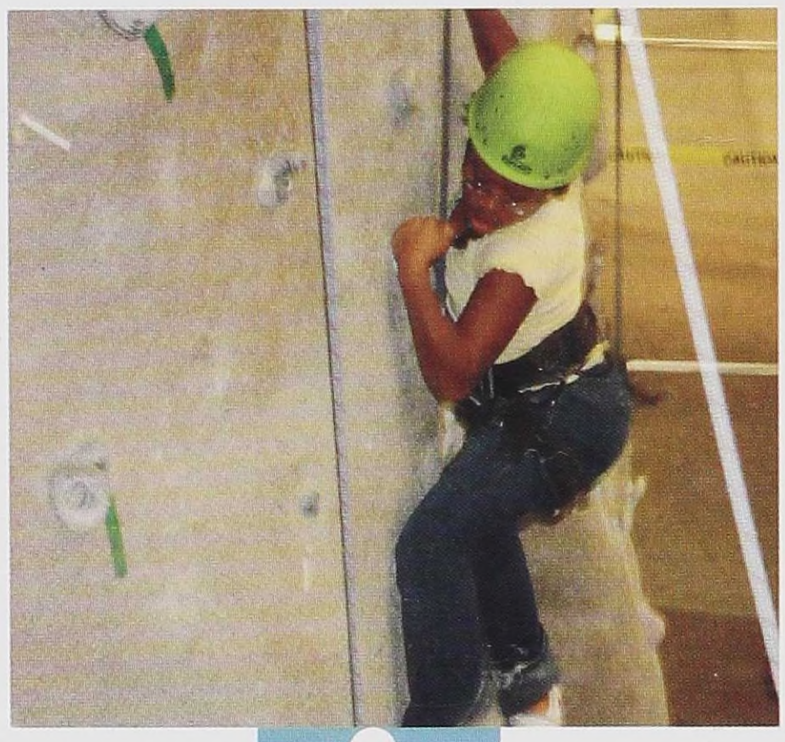


Junior LaShaundra Fletcher scales the man-made climbing wall. Rock-climbing provided a fun and physically challenging way for students to test their abilities.

Juniors Caitlin Smith and Kristen McNamara duke it out in a game of ping-pong. Junior *Dan Boesen* acted as referee while junior *Richie Emrich* looked on. The tournament started out serious and ended in laughs for this group.

"It was fun to see all my friends after Prom and be able to hang out with them for awhile," said senior *Charles King*.

Post Prom was held at the UNI Wellness Center. Activities that students were able to participate in included: rock climbing, swimming, racquetball, basketball, ping pong and karaoke. A mini casino was also set up in the gym.

"I really liked the wall climbing because it's something that you're not able to do at other parties," commented senior *Cameron Byrd.*

Students who stayed until the early hours of the morning were eligible to win prizes. Parents donated iPods, digital cameras, DVD players and free car washes, among other things.

"It was my first time going to Prom and I won a T.V. which I'll put in my dorm room next year," said senior *Patrick Mayer*.

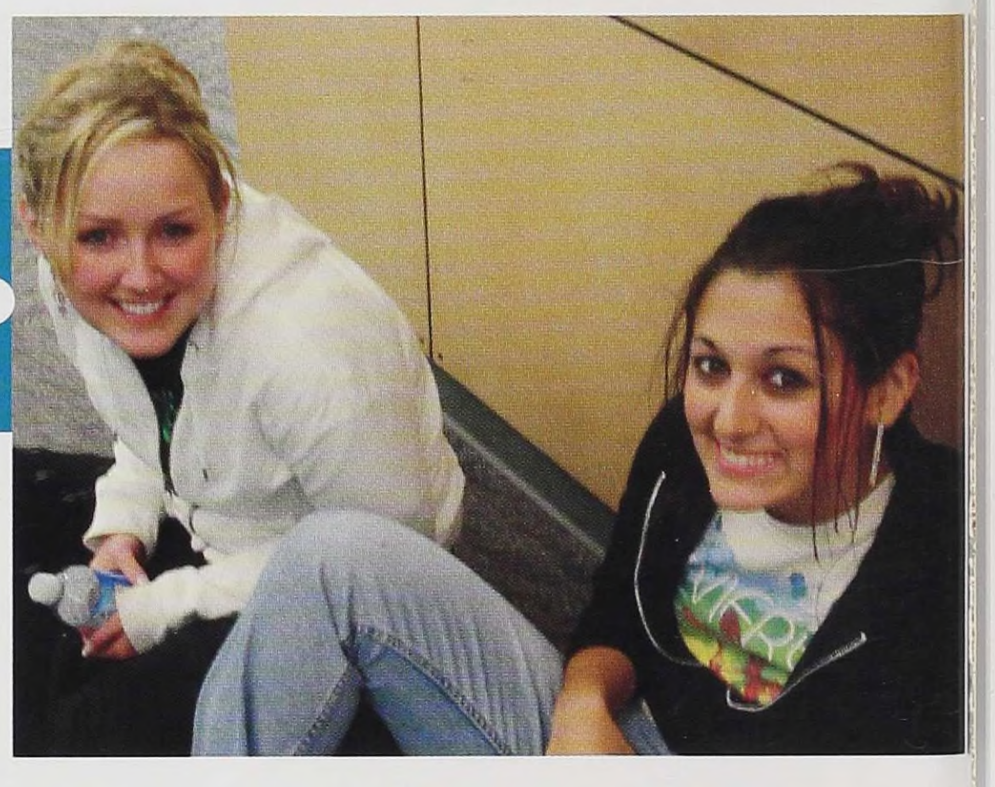
The casino set-up in the gym offered poker and blackjack. Fake money was given out at the start of each game so students were able to play like the pros.

"My favorite activity was the betting tables because I got really lucky and I won fifth place," commented junior *Rachel Albert*.

For those who could make it through the night awake, the after party proved to be a success.

—Libby Schreiner and Rachel Pfundstein

Seniors Molly Hottle and Layla Noghrehkar take a seat on the ground to chit-chat. Even with the many activities available, sometimes it was necessary to sit down and rest.



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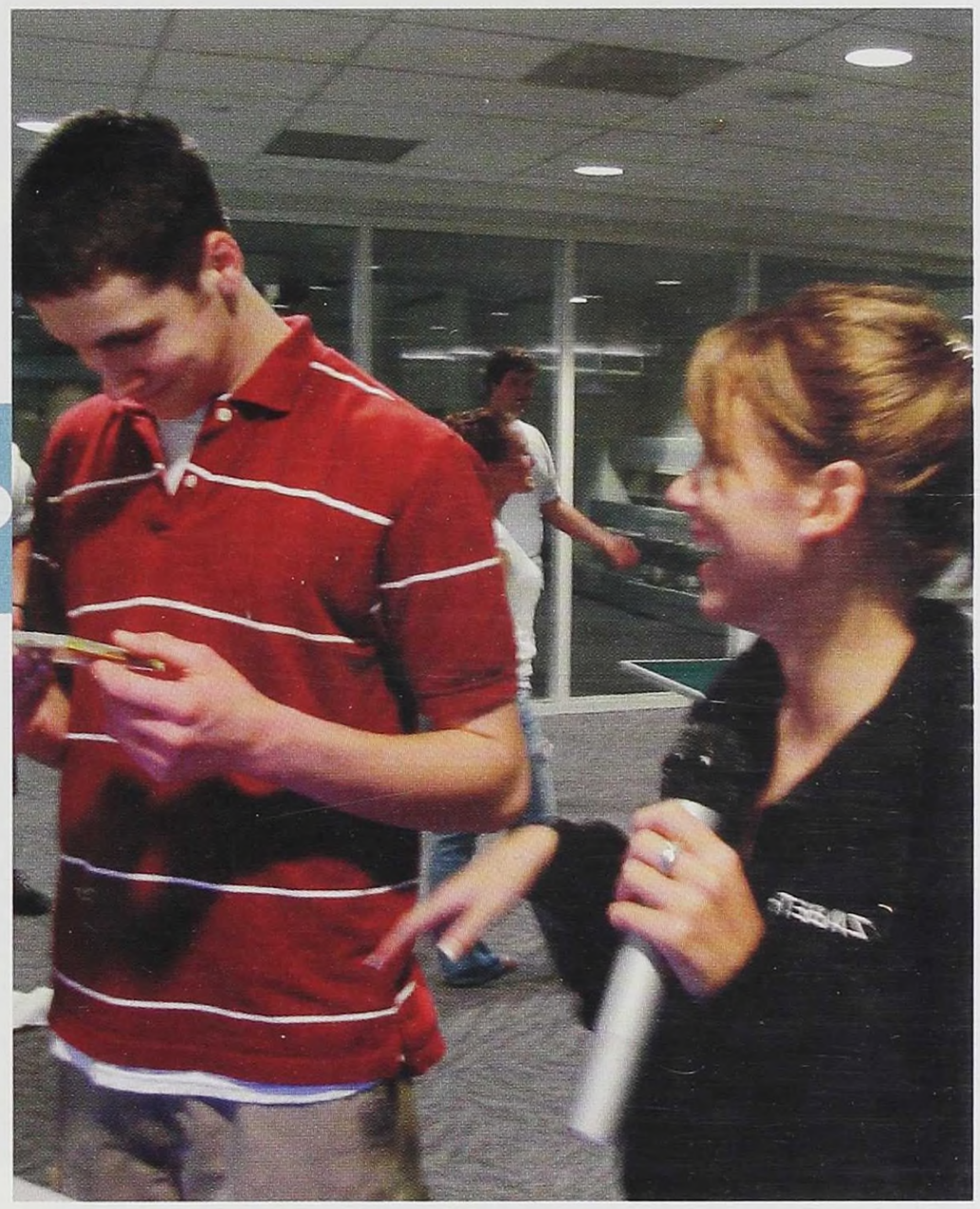
Senior Antonio Byrd prepares to take a shot during a game of basketball. Some ladies played, but the courts were dominated by men.



Seniors Mark Huffman and ***Betsy Broshar*** decide what song to put in the karaoke machine. As the night progressed, the mics were used less for singing and more for telling jokes.

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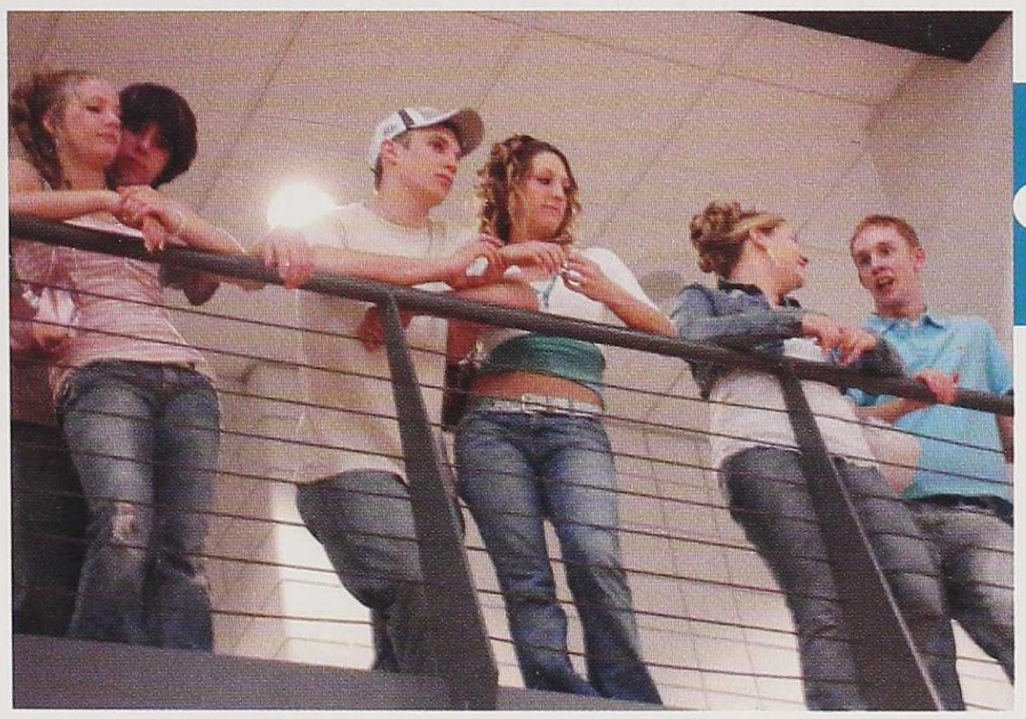
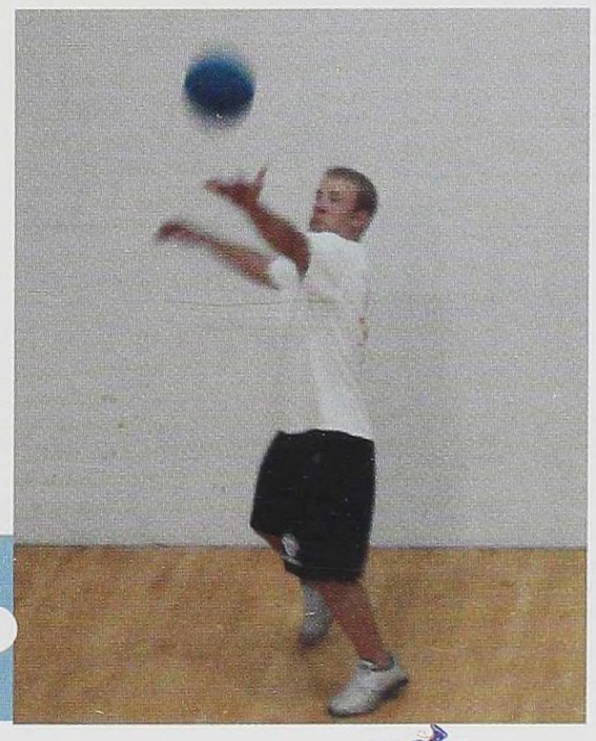
Friends chat by the hottub in the Wellness Center pool.

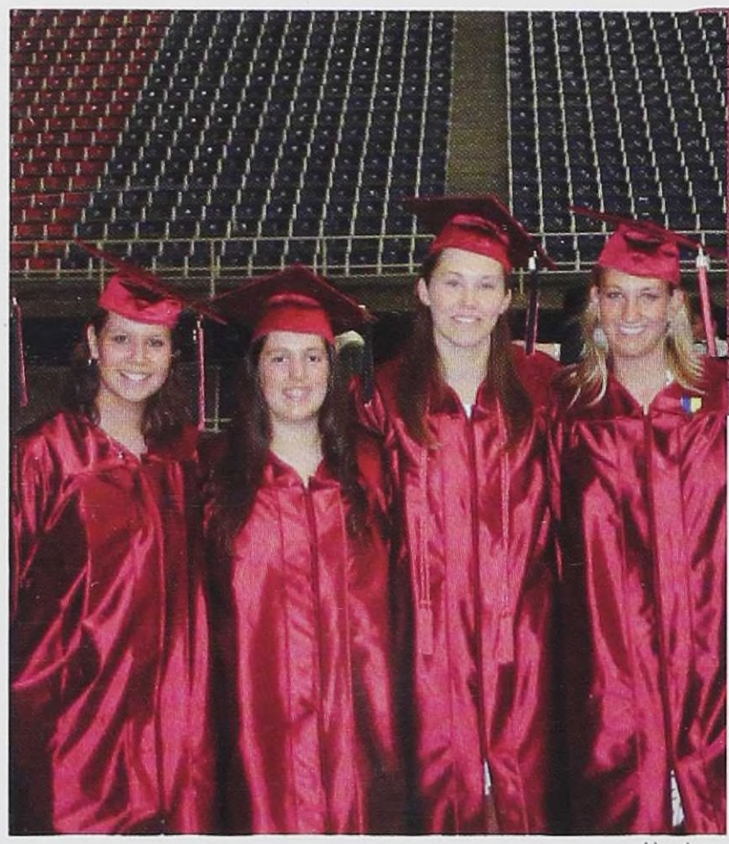
Party-goers gather around the poker table to place their bets. Although the money was fake, the game was taken very seriously.



Juniors and seniors stand on the balcony above the basketball courts with their dates. Multiple courts were available for full-sized games and a little one-on-one.



Junior Jordan Stokes serves the ball during an intense game of volleyball. Students could use racquetball courts for volleyball and tennis.



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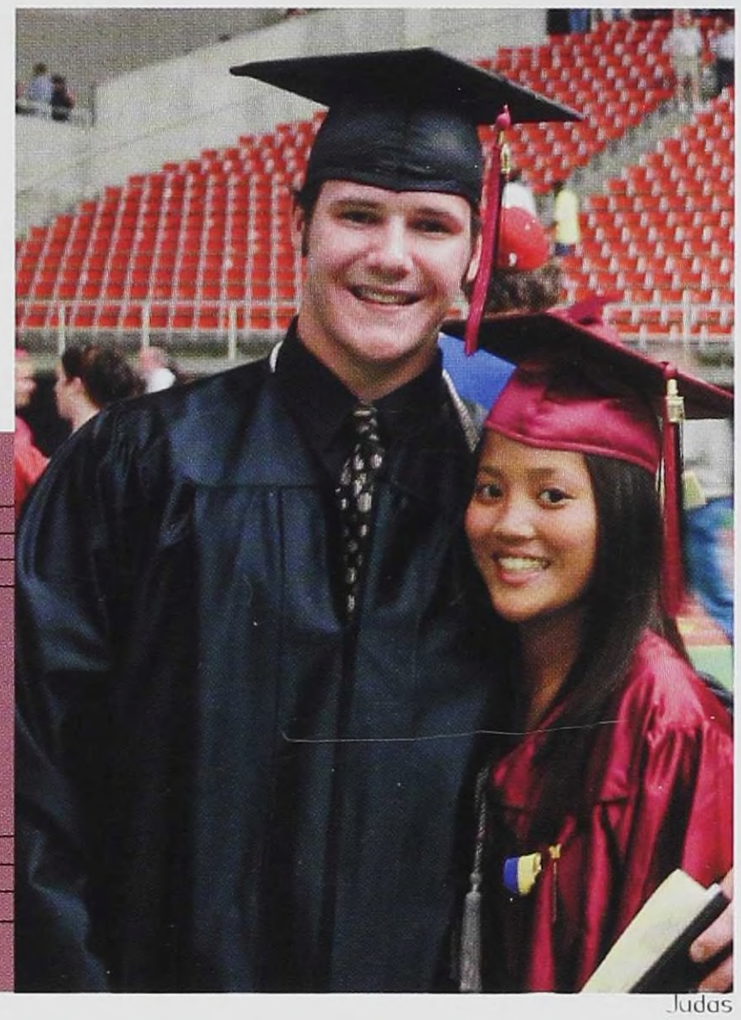
Jamie Schuler, Breanna Schulte, Stephanie Elin and *Anne Echelmeyer* wrap their arms around each other while waiting for the camera to flash. That gesture was a common way to express the emotion of the day.



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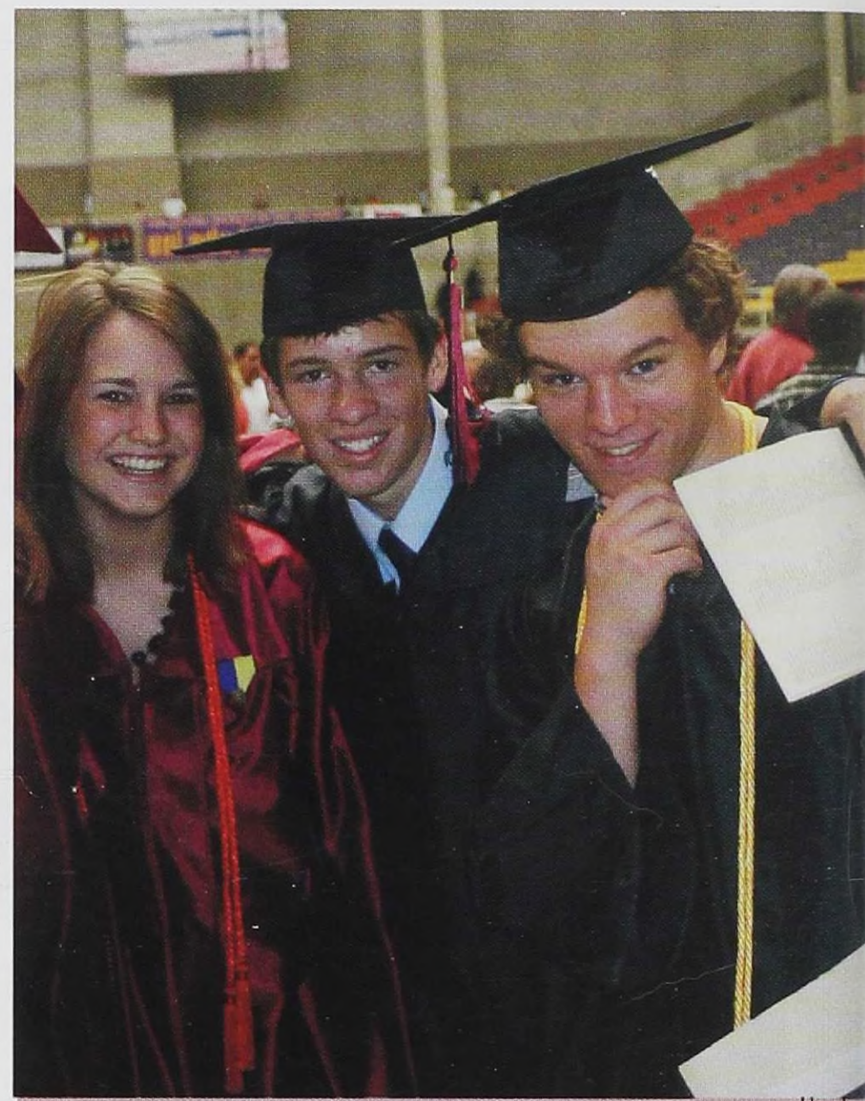
January Sanborn and *Ross Samek* embrace for the cameras as their last high school moment comes to a close.



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Danielle Hastings, Jason Stuber and *Brian Bishop* come together for a photo to create memories for their families. Capturing the essence of the day with pictures was a way to ensure it remained in the hearts of the graduates.

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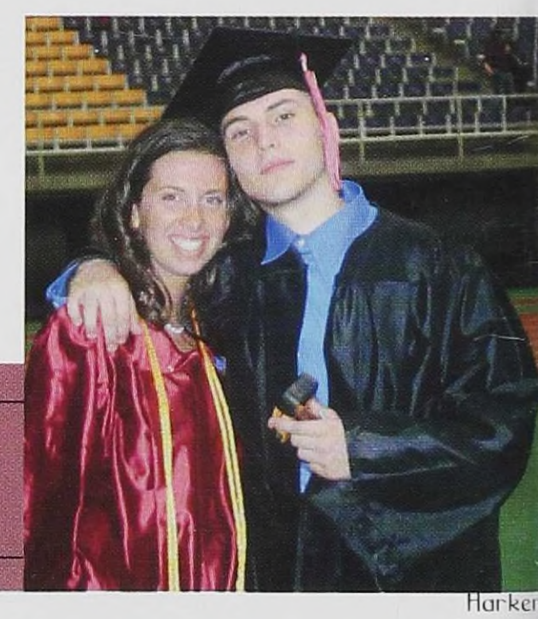
Heather Holler and Brianne Ott show off their radiant smiles. Graduation was a monumental stepping stone in their lives, so friends were happy to bask in one another's glory.



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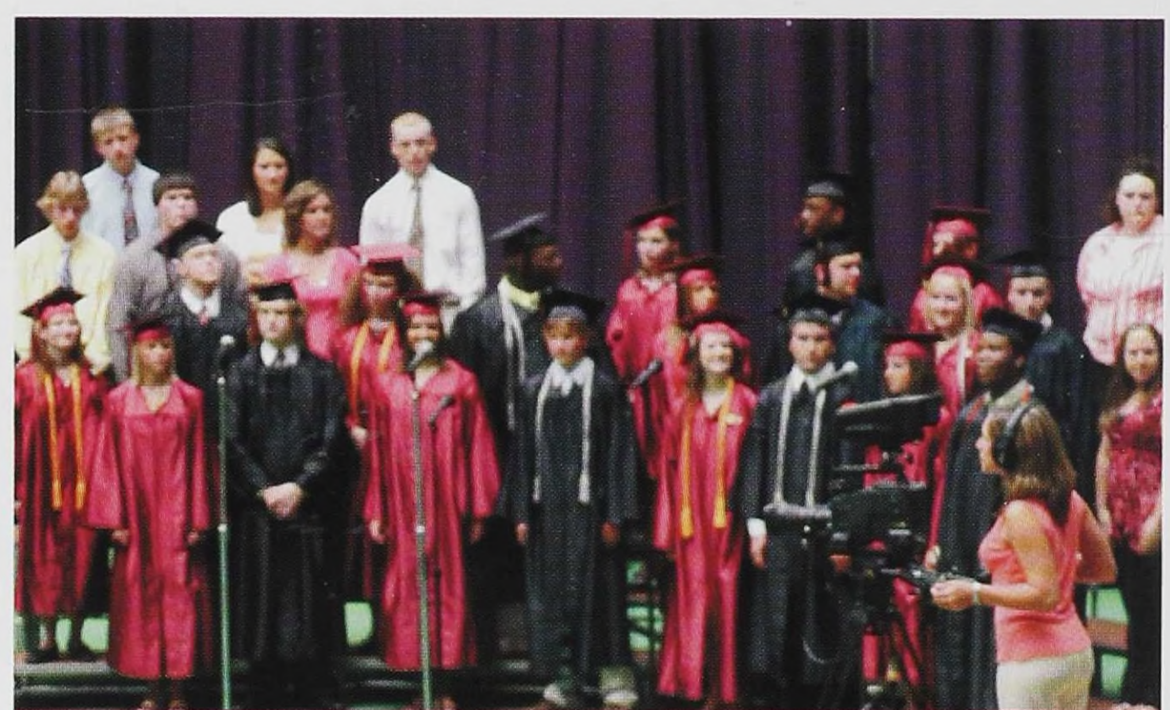
Standing proudly together, *Anna Sanger and Semir Covic* congratulate each other on their accomplishments.



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Senior chorus members sing the "Alma Mater" for the last time. Emotions ran high as the realization set in that for some this was their final performance.

Time of Your Life

Finished, finis, fin. All three were different ways of saying the inevitable. At 5:00 on Sunday, May 28th, the class of 2006 said their goodbyes to friends, teachers and the school they left behind.

"It seems that the senior class was more united this year," commented ***Darnell Roberts.***

Graduates entered while "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by the band.

During, and after commencement, the UNI-Dome was filled with excitement, anxiety and anticipation for the future. Along with those feelings, smiles spread across the faces of everyone.

"I was so excited to graduate because I've been waiting for this day for four years!" said ***Lauren Schnabel.***

Many graduates planned to attend universities, colleges, or enter the workforce somewhere in Iowa, while others ventured off into the unknown.

"I'm going to the University of Northern Iowa because it's close to home and I can still feel independent," said ***Laura Broshar.***

One big concern for the majority of the students was leaving their friends behind.

"I'm going to miss all of the people. You never know if you'll see anyone again," stated ***Samantha Spear.***

—Dana Judas & Kayla Harken

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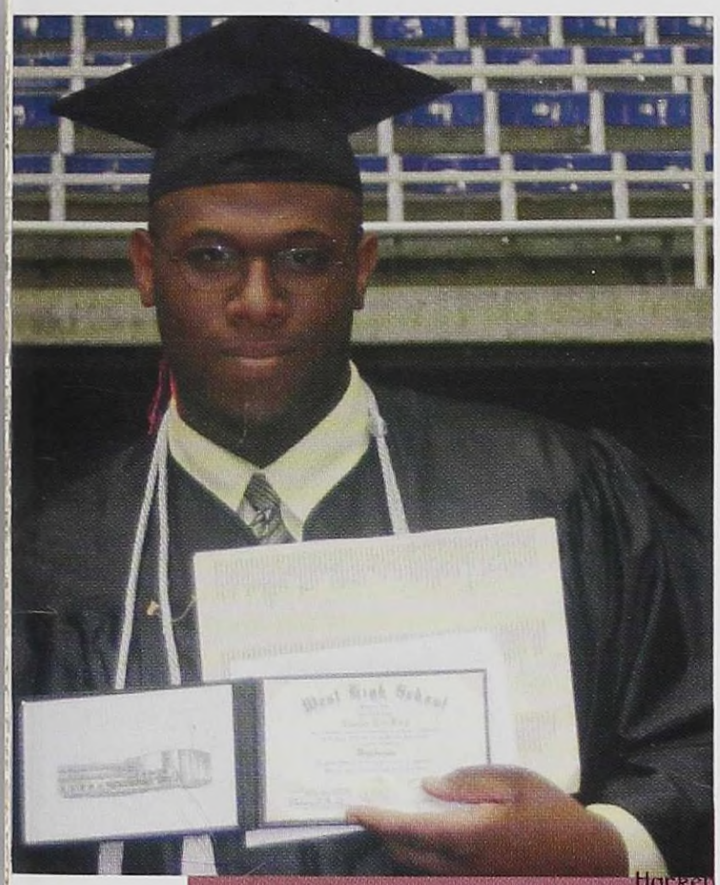
Chelsea Tierney shakes hands with Superintendent Dewitt Jones. Graduates shook hands with many important figures in education before receiving their diplomas.



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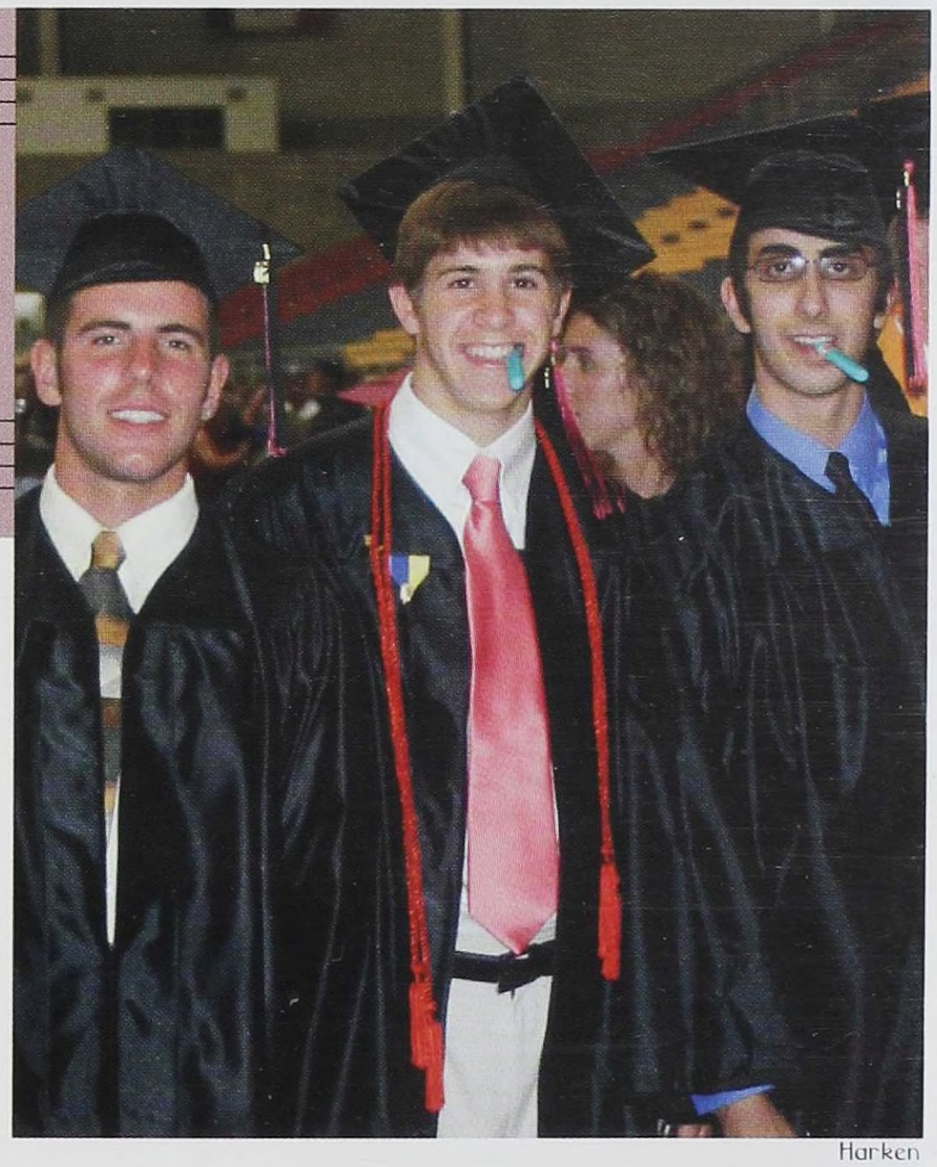
Charles King proudly displays his diploma. Many graduates were anxious to see their names on the certificates after four years of hard work.

Tony Pfalzgraf, TJ Petullo and ***Ryan Parsons*** chew on their bubble gum cigars. Graduates who were not eighteen found a safe alternative to the traditional cigar.



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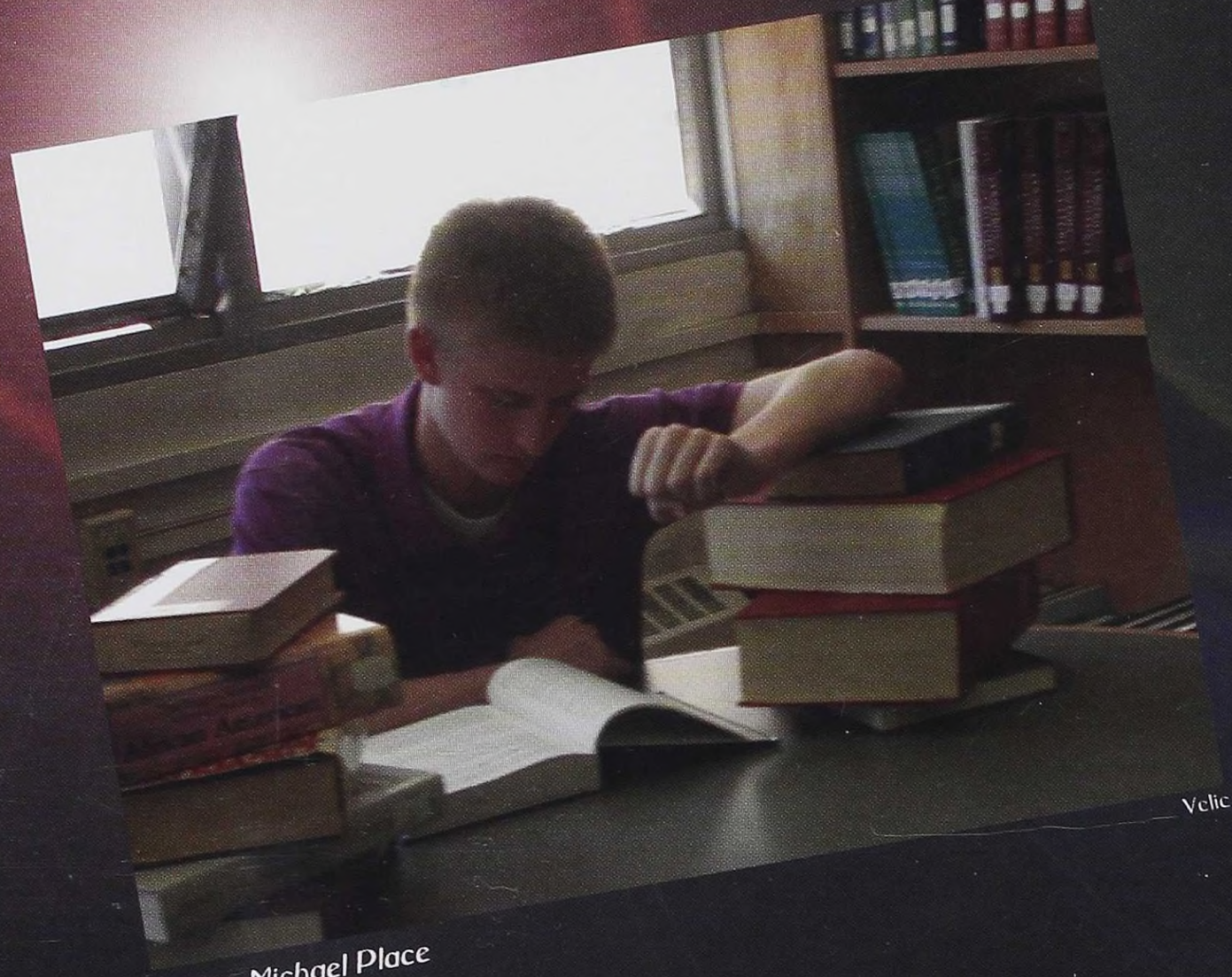
Jake Jensen and ***Amanda Diaz*** display their ITED achievement cords. Cords, as well as other honorary awards, were allowed to be worn over Graduation robes



Junior Michael Place

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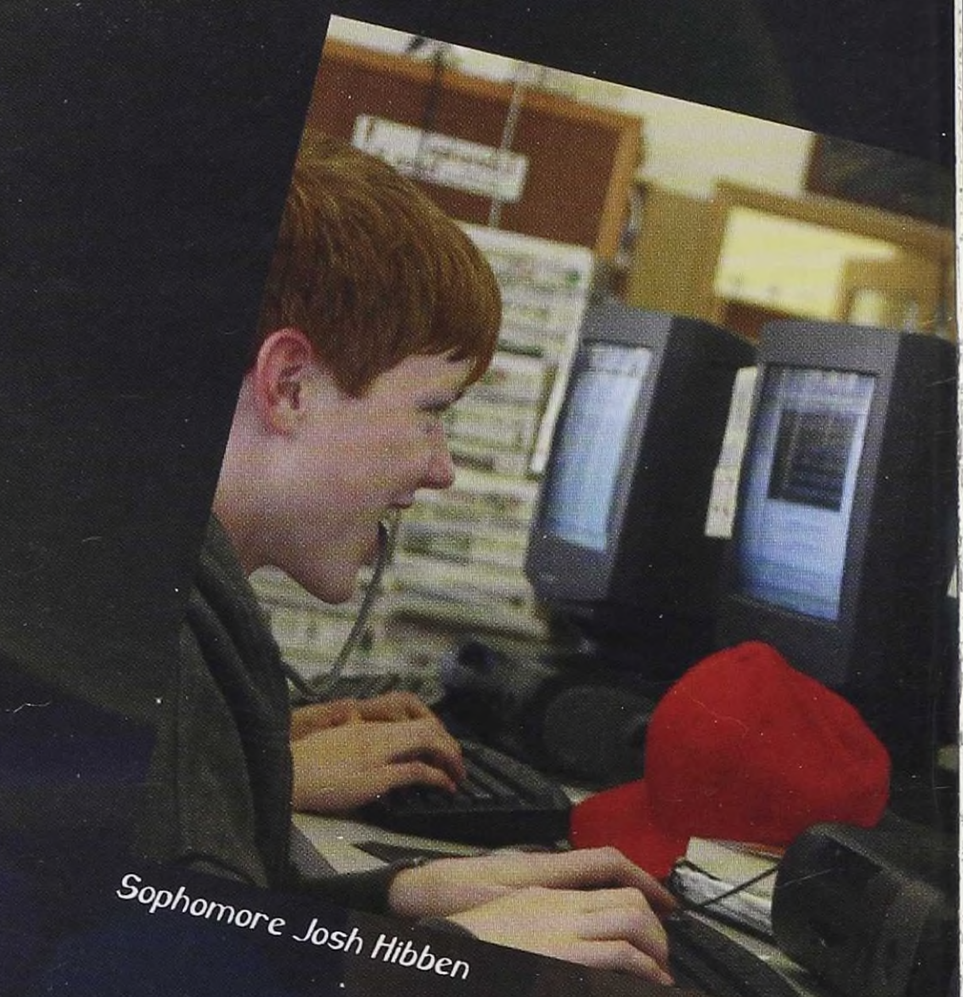

Sophomore Josh Hibben

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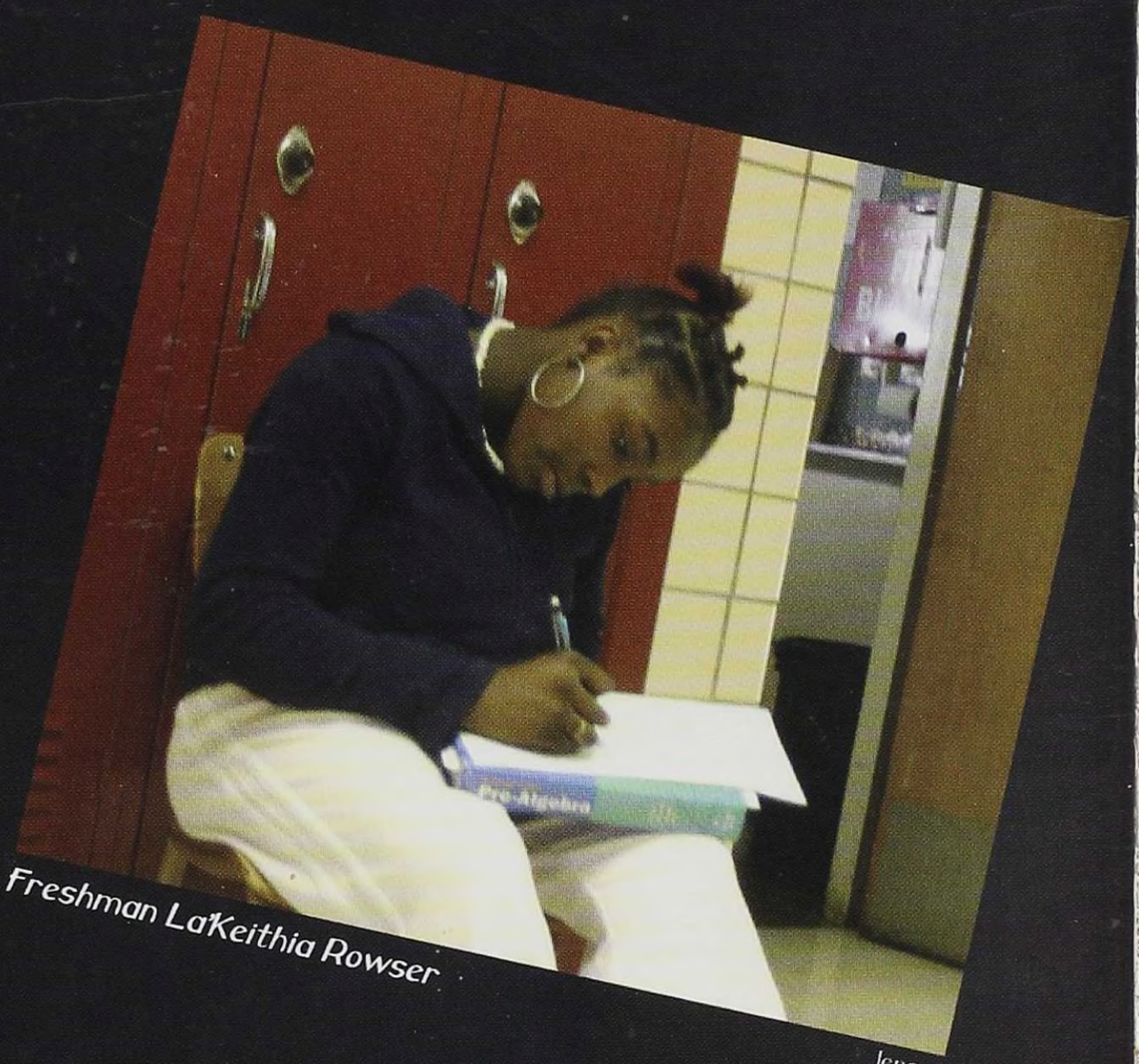

Freshman LaKeithia Rowser

Jensen

It was the basic reason we all came together.

It was the common bond that we all shared. ***Academics.***

We turned page after page in book after book with the hope of clearing things up in our heads. We strived to get that one extra credit point.

Terms such as GPA, ACT, SAT, PSAT, PLAN, ITED, 251 and Explore became part of our everyday vocabulary.

Whether it was an AP class, dual enrollment, a learning center, or that one English class you needed to graduate, we all felt the pressure: the pressure to do well, the pressure to succeed and the pressure our bulging backpacks put on our shoulders. And when we got an "A" on that paper we slaved over for hours on end, we felt that pressure lifted. The sweat, the tears and even the blood we shed on some assignments made the reward all the more sweet. All of this led to that old, familiar feeling: our brains wanting to ***explode***.

ACADEMICS

Jensen

Sharon Porter

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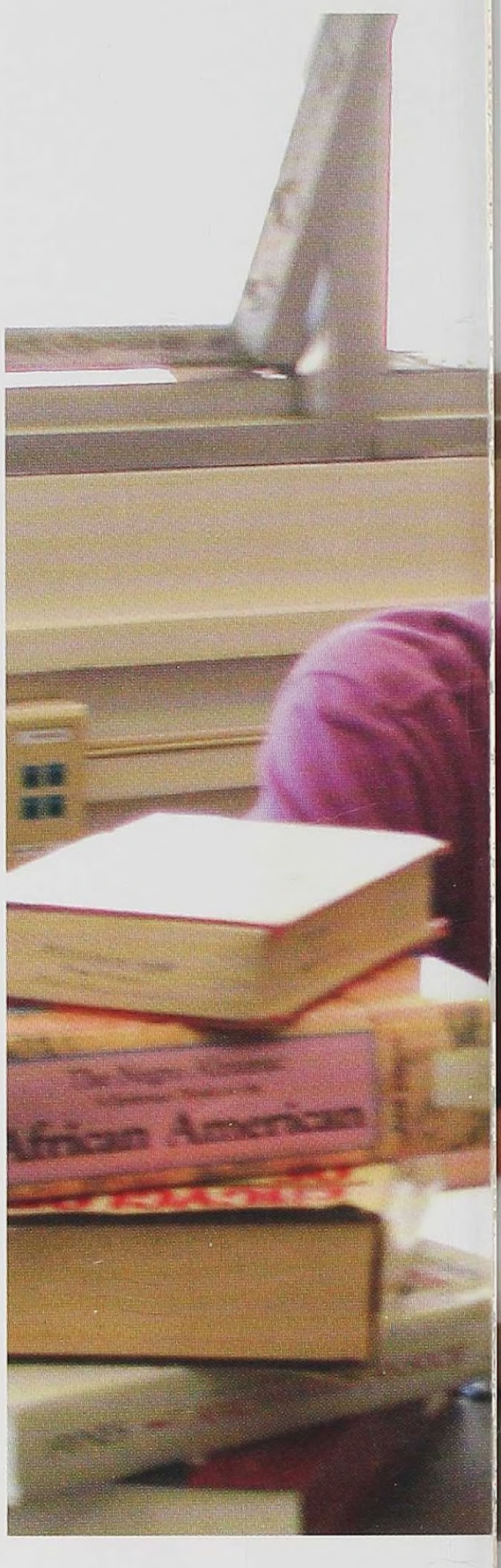
Sophomores Dragana Dostanic, Josh Jackson, Kate Nevius and Sabina Rizvanovic

So Much To Do, Not Enough Time
High School Students Strive For Success.

Appetite for AP!!!



The A.P. Program provided students the opportunity to take classes that were similar to college. It also gave students the chance to receive college credit. Although these classes could be fun and rewarding, many agreed that they were not a breeze.

"The extra work and difficulty are some challenges I wasn't prepared for," said senior ***Ryan Veeder***.

Most students agreed that it was a good opportunity that allowed them to have fun in the process. Students also realized the bonus of saving some money by not having to take the classes while in college.

"I enjoy my A.P. class because it's challenging. It requires much of my time and the work will pay off later in life," commented junior ***Bryn Klein***.

Besides having plenty of work to do in class, students were given plenty of homework to keep up with.

Advanced Placement also reached out to students by the variety of materials used.

"I like getting to read all the different books," said senior ***Molly Hottle***.

Another option was dual enrollment, which gave students a chance to experience college work.

"Not only am I getting some college credits out of the way, but I'm getting the opportunity to become adjusted to college life earlier," stated senior ***Emily Dunlay***.

The experiences of both types of advanced classes afforded students not only chances at early higher education, but also with help in everyday school.

"The information that they teach in college is very helpful for the classes I'm taking in high school," said senior ***Chelsea Ronemous***.

—Dan Grosser and Tatjana Velic

"I have half an hour to an hour more of homework because of all the reading and writing."
Erica Puk, 12

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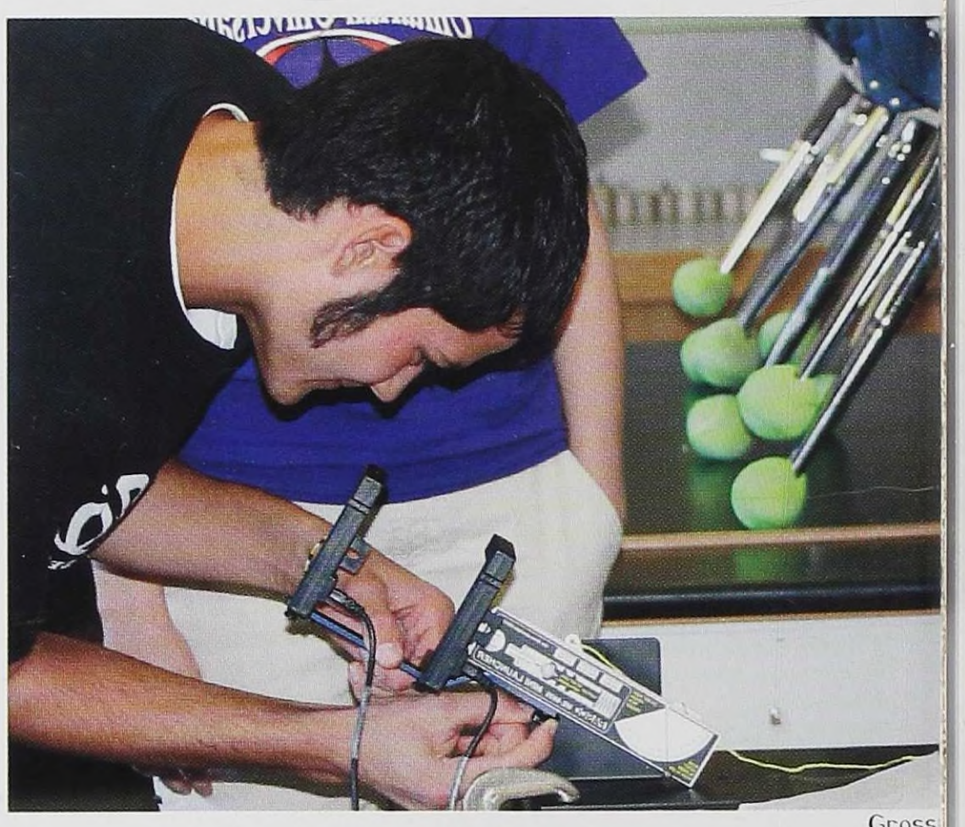

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Senior Matt Boss prepares a project in A.P. Physics. Su projects helped students to grasp the reality of the ideas th learned.

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"All of the essays, the extra work and reading the big book are some challenges."
Michelle Durant, 11

"My favorite part about AP classes is getting the opportunity to earn college credit."
Amit Reddy, 10

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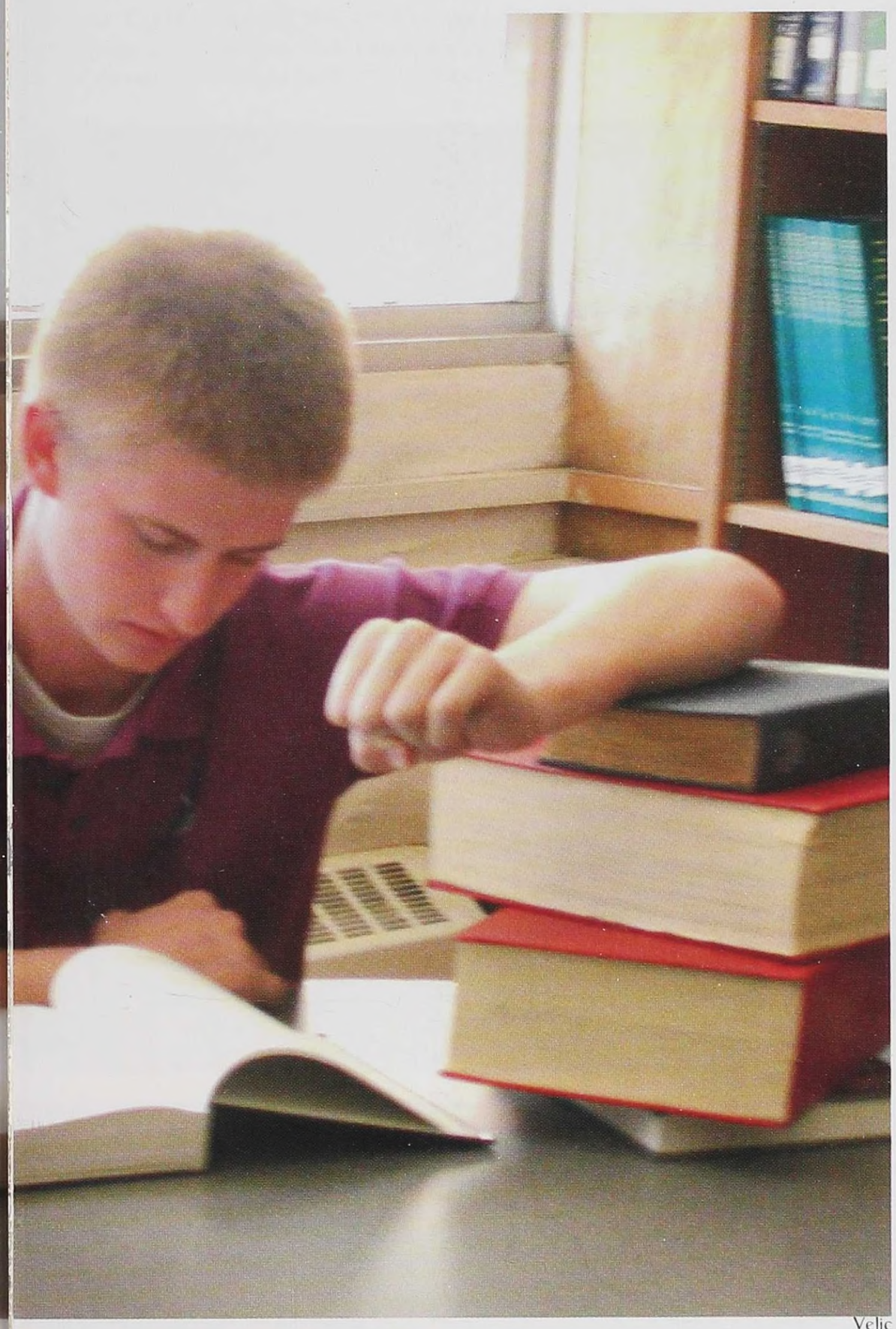

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"The biggest reason why I like my A.P. class is that I love to do homework," said junior ***Mike Place***. Most students didn't share the sentiment; however, they completed the assigned work.

Seniors Bryn Sumner and ***Alija Porcic*** drop a steel ball off the table in AP Physics. Advanced Placement science classes offered more complex experiments and required much more effort.

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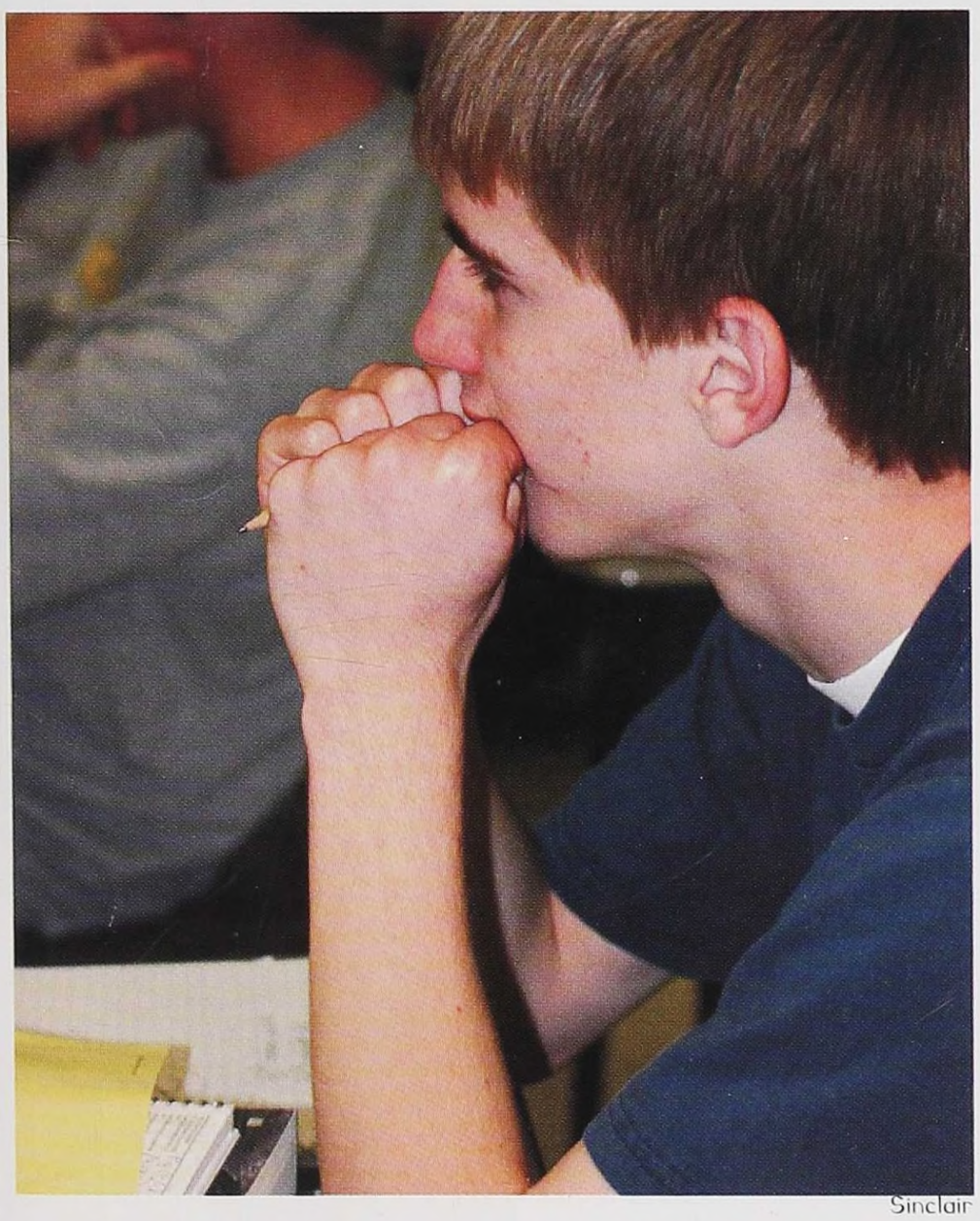

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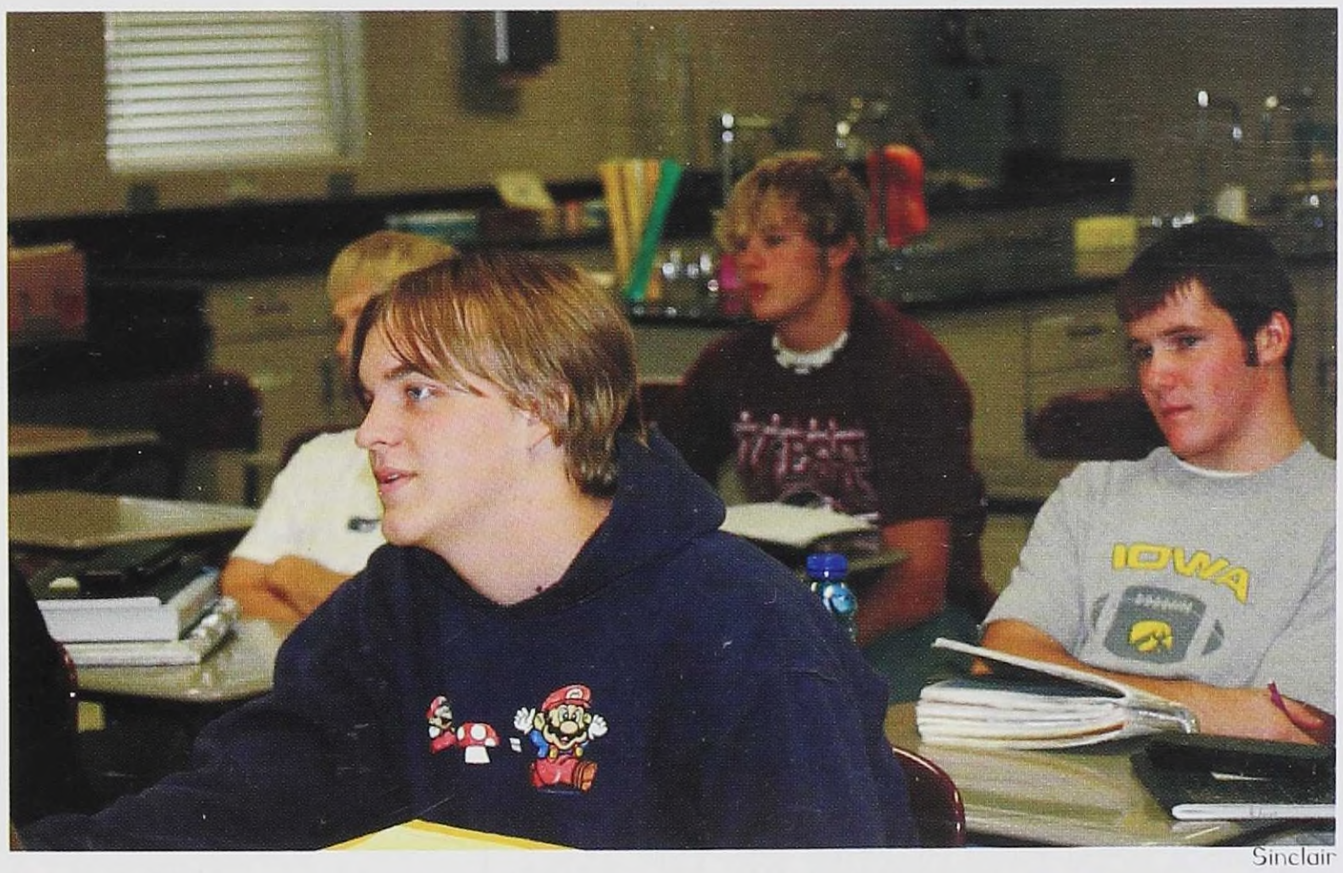
Junior Tristan Euritt pays close attention to the teacher. In an A.P. class, students couldn't afford to mess around or sleep during instruction.



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Juniors Steve Sergeant, Adam Lawin and senior ***Ross Samek*** listen intently to A.P. Chemistry instructor ***Kevin Ubbelohde***. Students were able to experience hands-on activities as well as lecturing in preparation for the A.P. test.

"Jewelry class has a lot of freedom! You can express yourself and you don't have to take any notes or tests!"
Abby McClain, 11

Harrington

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"I would recommend Metals to other students because it is fun!"
Ian Mayne, 9

"I can learn how to cook better in Foods and Nutrition. It is great to know that I will please my wife one day!"
Taylor Hahn, 11

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Freshman Ashley Harmon is hard at work cooking her omele in Foods and Nutrition, while the other group members ar preparing the table for eating.

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Students found creative inspiration

Electives Explode

With ten elective credits required to graduate, there were over fifty courses available.

"I believe there is a wide variety. I can't take most of them, but I looked through the Program of Studies and there was a good number offered," said sophomore ***Melissa Palma***.

Elective classes included world language, fine arts, career and technical education and behavioral sciences. There were also elective courses in the math, English, history and science departments.

"Taking electives gives you opportunities to explore different things you would have never tried before," said junior ***Patrice Mayo***.

Computer Applications was a career and technical education elective. "In this class, I will learn the whole typing process and how to process documents," said sophomore ***Hannah Jensen***.

Students who took this class enjoyed working with computers and learning how to type.

"I like to work with computers and typing," said Jensen.

In Creative Writing, students were taught many different styles of writing. "We learned to write different types of stories and different ways to write them," said senior ***Traynetta Ford***.

Students had to write short stories, poems and a children's book. "It's kind of fun! It's the first period in the day and she (Mrs. Shay) always wakes us up," Ford said, adding, "It also gives us a chance to express our feelings through our writing."

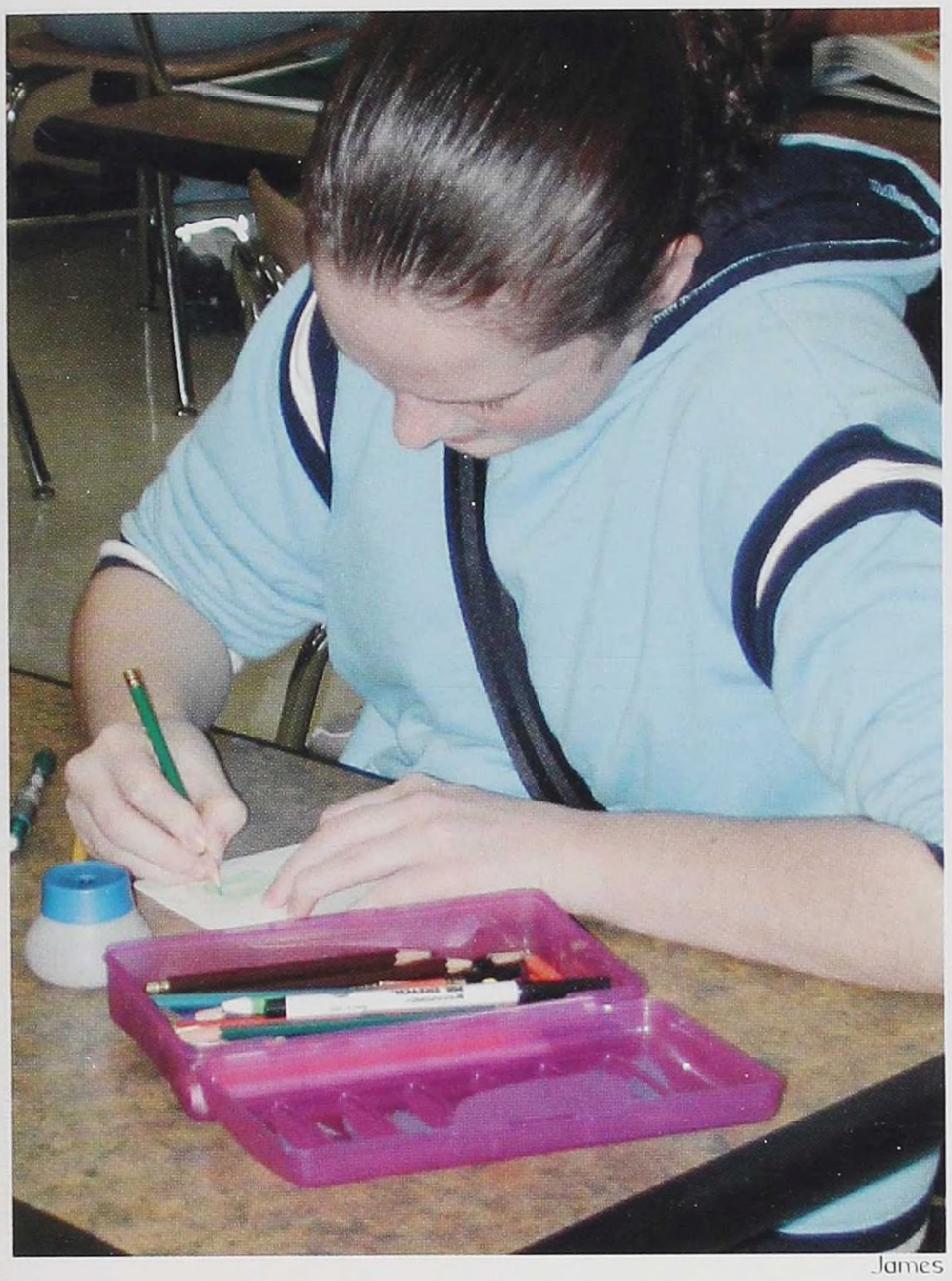
Some felt that there was room for improvement in the options of offered classes.

"We need more variety and I wish we had a dance class," said sophomore ***Cierra Speller***.

Even with these sentiments, there was a class for every student and many students for every class.

-Jenni James and Jasmyn Harrington

Senior Caitlyn Harris attentively works on her assignment in Drawing and Painting. This class was also taken as an independent study by many students interested in art.



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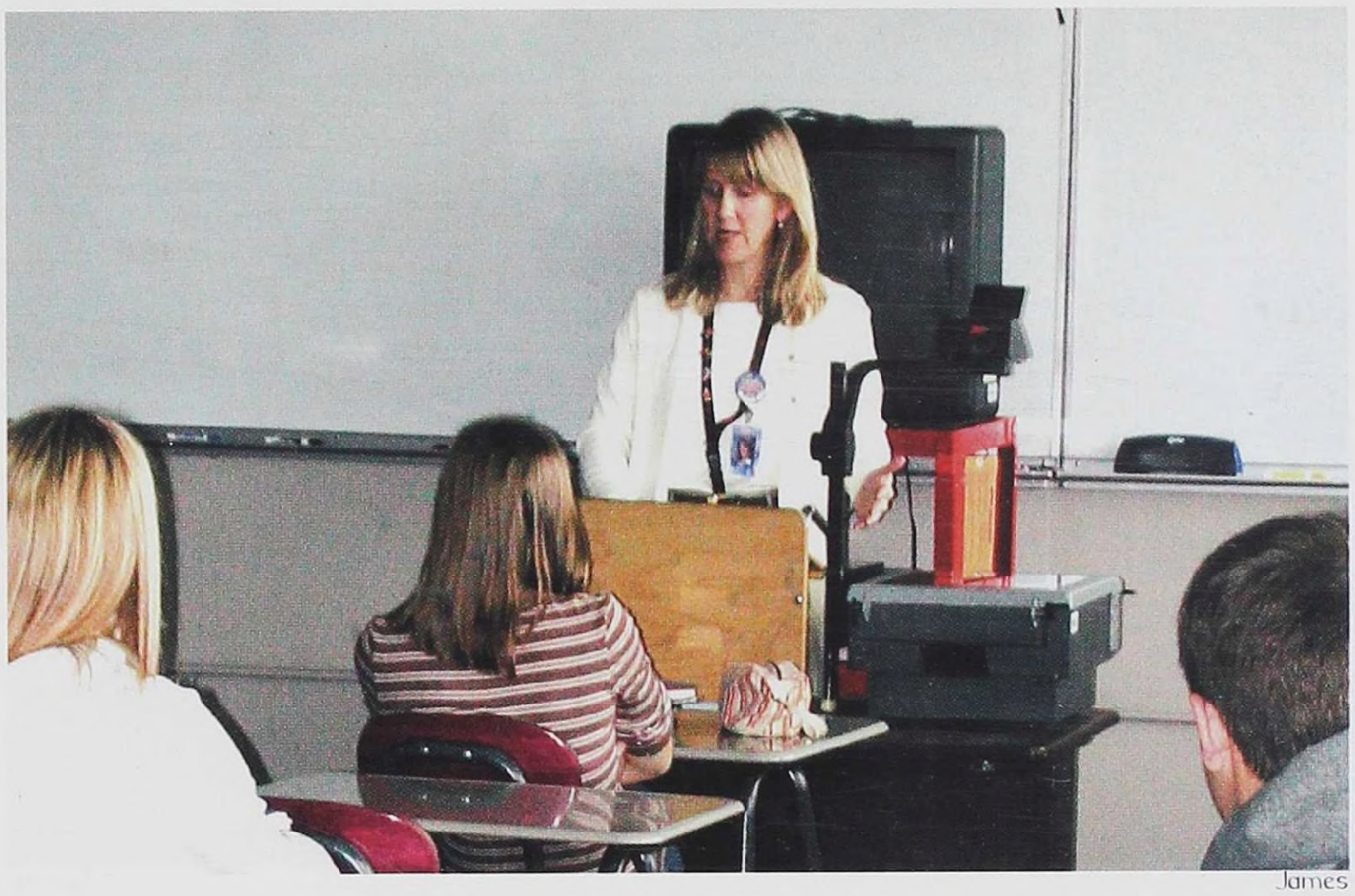
Spanish students pay close attention to teacher ***Sharon Porter*** as she gives instruction for their homework. Out of the three foreign languages offered, more students decided to take Spanish.



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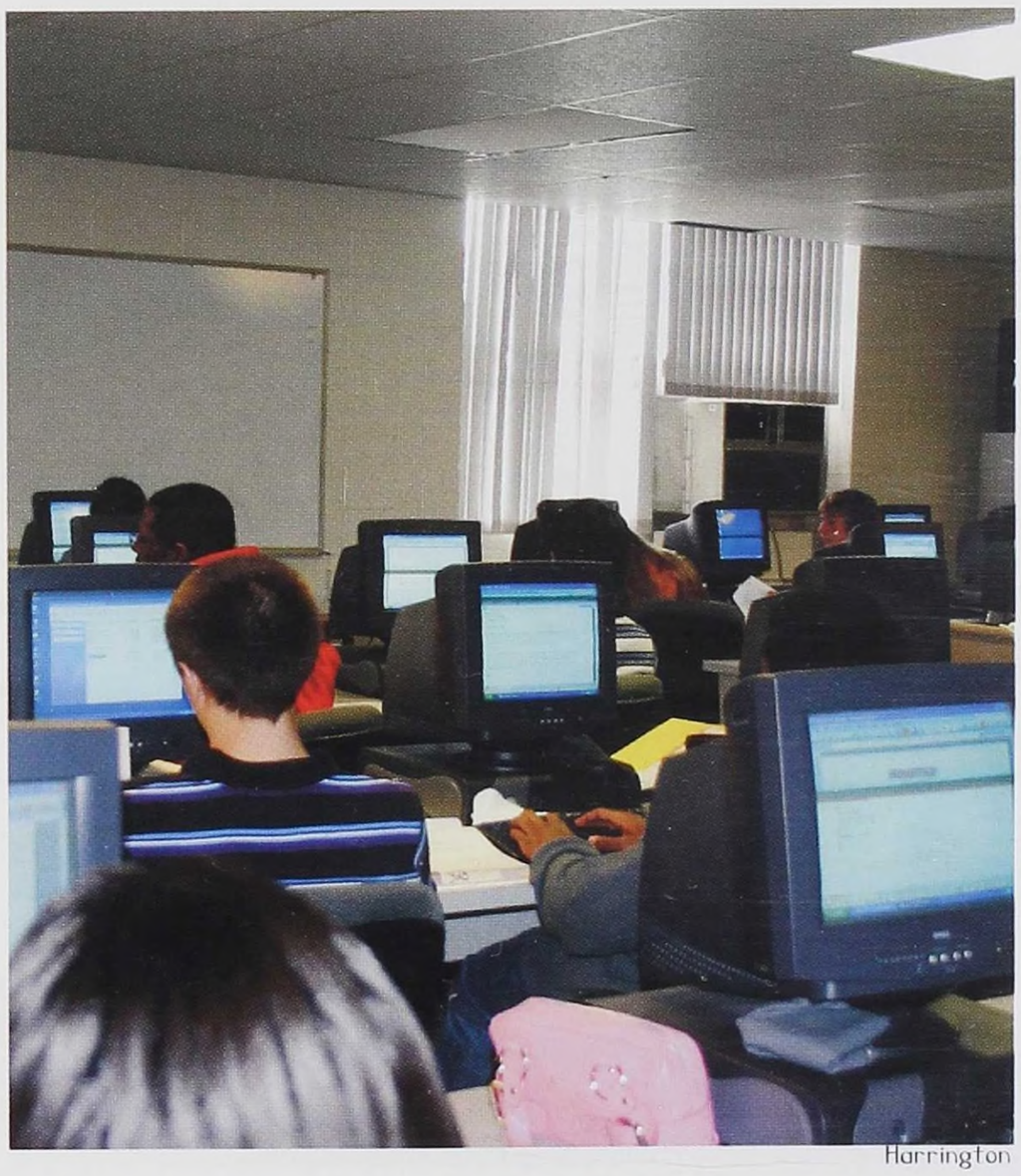

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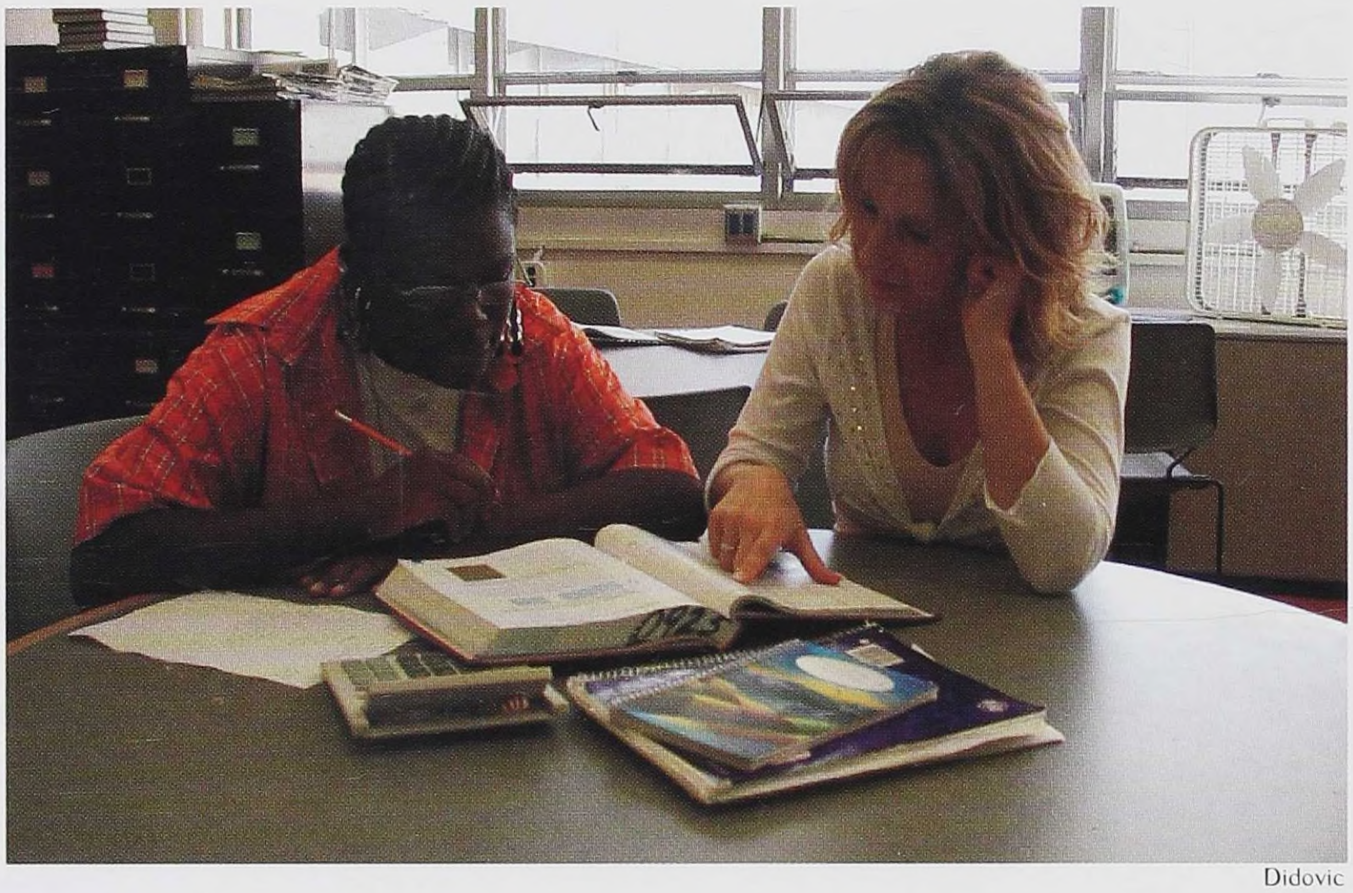
Students concentrate on their assignments in Computer Applications. Classes focusing on the later use of computers helped students to complete assignments neatly and efficiently using the machines.

In Jewelry, students work using different kinds of tools for their projects. The work required fine hand skills and creativity.

Senior Jillian Thielen assists sophomore *Jarvis Boggs* with his math homework during peer tutoring. Peer tutoring allowed students to get help from someone they may have understood more easily than their teachers.



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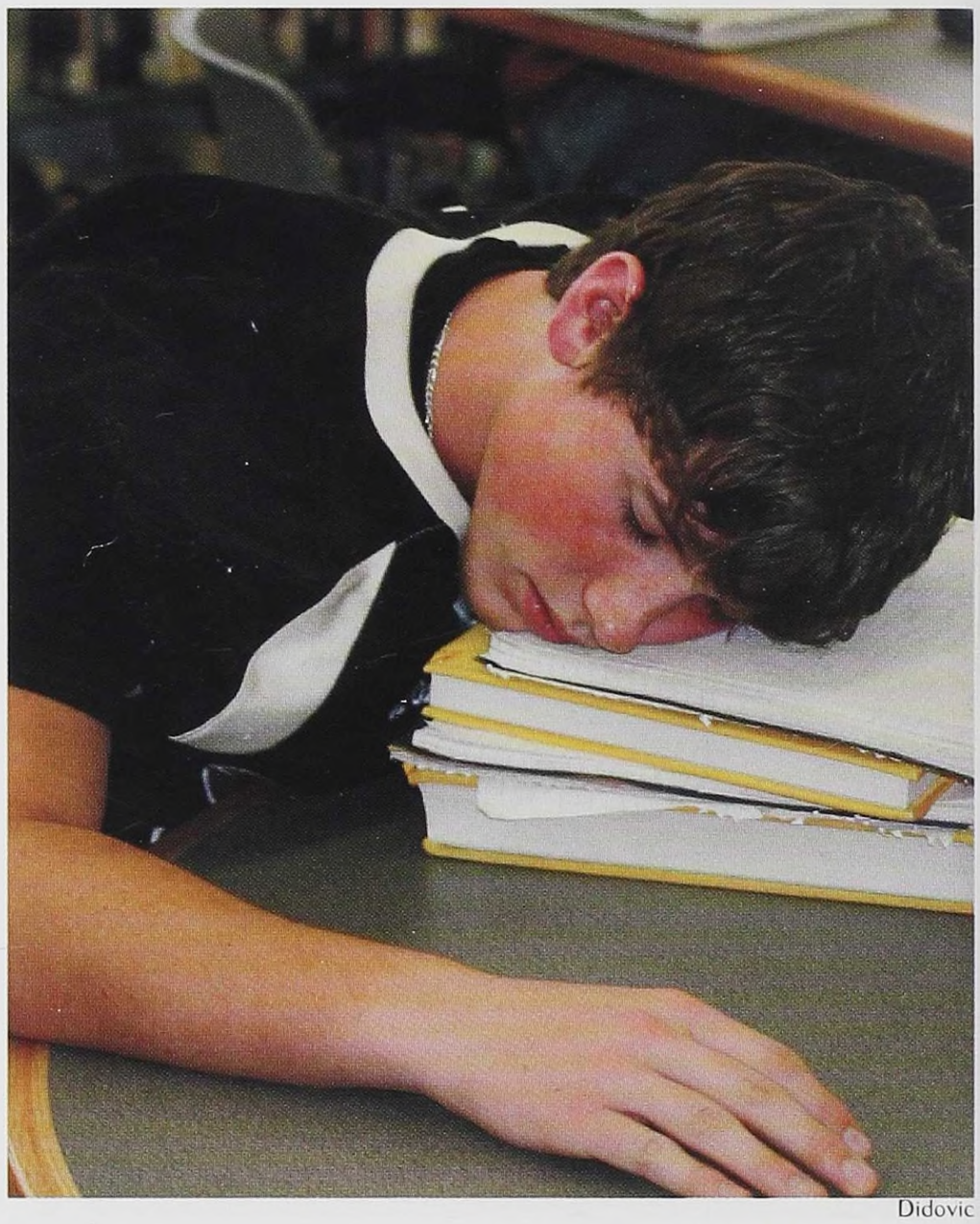
Junior Jared Olsen enjoys a nice nap in the library after a long period of studying. Long hours and tough subjects often caused students to feel fatigue.



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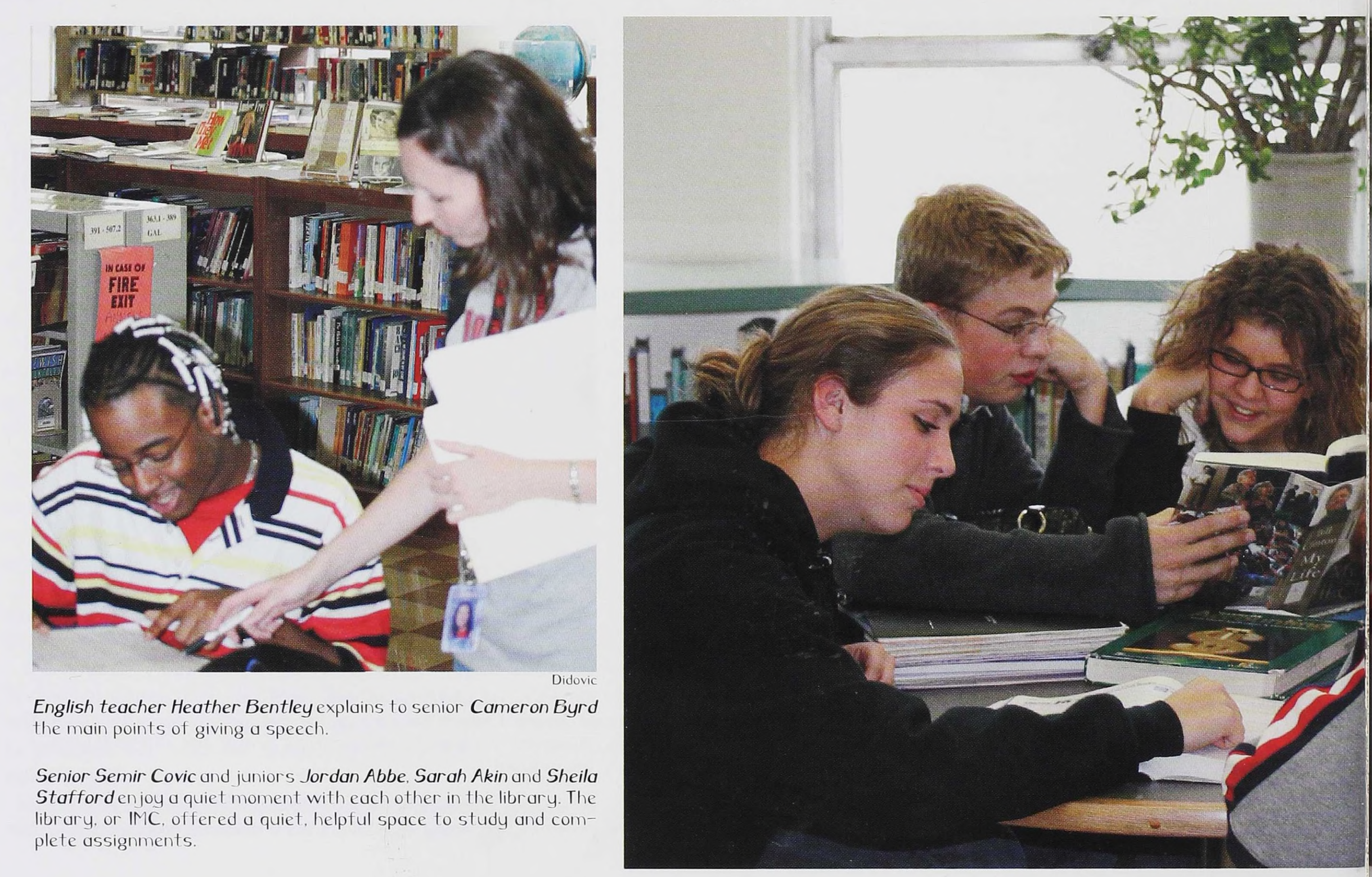
English teacher Heather Bentley explains to senior *Cameron Byrd* the main points of giving a speech.



Senior Semir Covic and juniors *Jordan Abbe*, *Sarah Akin* and *Sheila Stafford* enjoy a quiet moment with each other in the library. The library, or IMC, offered a quiet, helpful space to study and complete assignments.

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"Mr. Landers makes studying fun and exciting so I learn more and remember more."
Sarah Redmond, 9

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"School in Korea is harder because it is ten hours! I am tired after school there, but here I am not."
Eun-Jung Kim, 11

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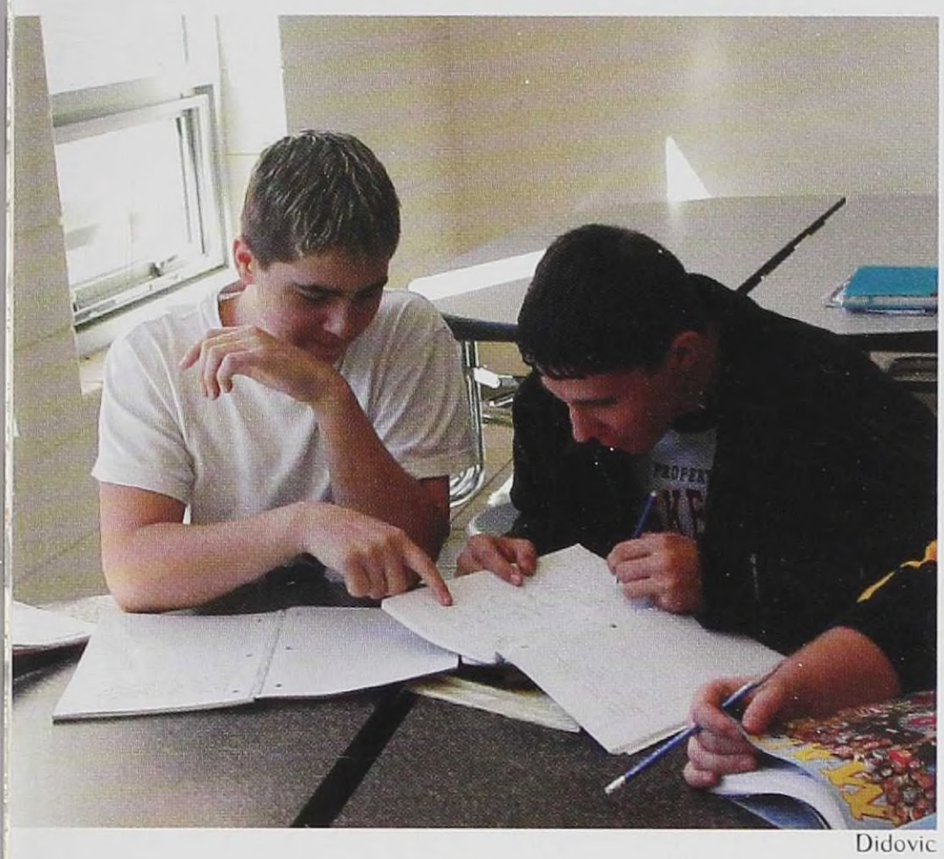
"Coming to a bigger school; it is harder to study because there is less time because of all the things that I am involved in"
Trevor King, 9

uring study hall, sophomore ***Jasmin Resic*** points out an ror that his friend, freshman ***Kemal Samardzic***, had made his homework assignment.



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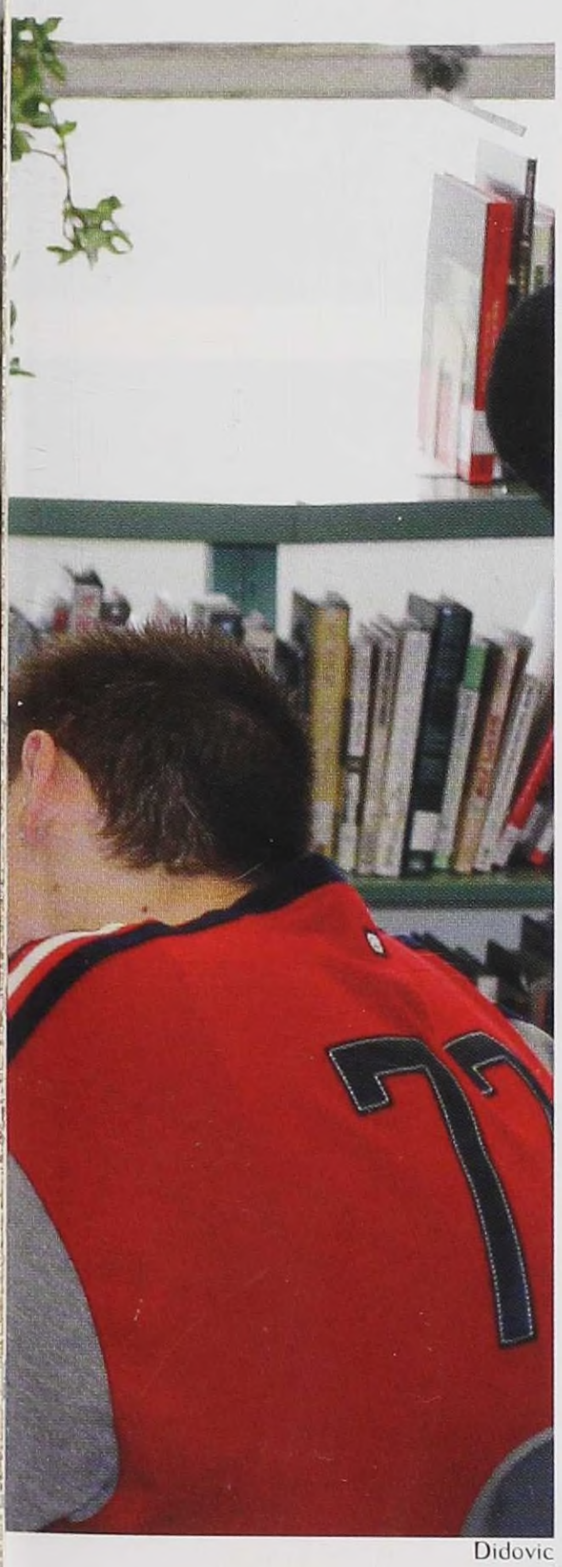

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Hit the Mall?

Hit The Books!

Studying. Everyone had their own way of going about it. Some people had to have peace and quiet while others needed to listen to music or something of that sort.

Junior ***Clarissa Gibson*** stated, "I study in front of the TV."

The amount of time people used studying was also a factor in their success. Junior ***Kirk Adkins*** said, "I cram the night before a test and then squeeze in studying before class."

People who had trouble with studying found new ways to overcome obstacles. "I study with a friend so that we have fun and help each other learn at the same time," exclaimed ninth grader ***Aldina Dzehverovic***.

If friends were not able to help people study, after-school programs such as tutoring were always available. Tutoring not only helped the ones being tutored, but also the ones tutoring.

Senior ***Jillian Thielen*** said, "Tutoring is especially helpful because you are teaching someone, as well as learning."

As stressful as school was, the foreign exchange students had a particularly hard time studying in another country or in another language.

"School is easier here, but the language is a problem in some classes," said senior ***Maja Djuric***, from Serbia.

No matter how much students studied, some classes seemed like a lost cause. "I cannot study math," laughed senior ***Sarah Duncan***, "It is impossible!"

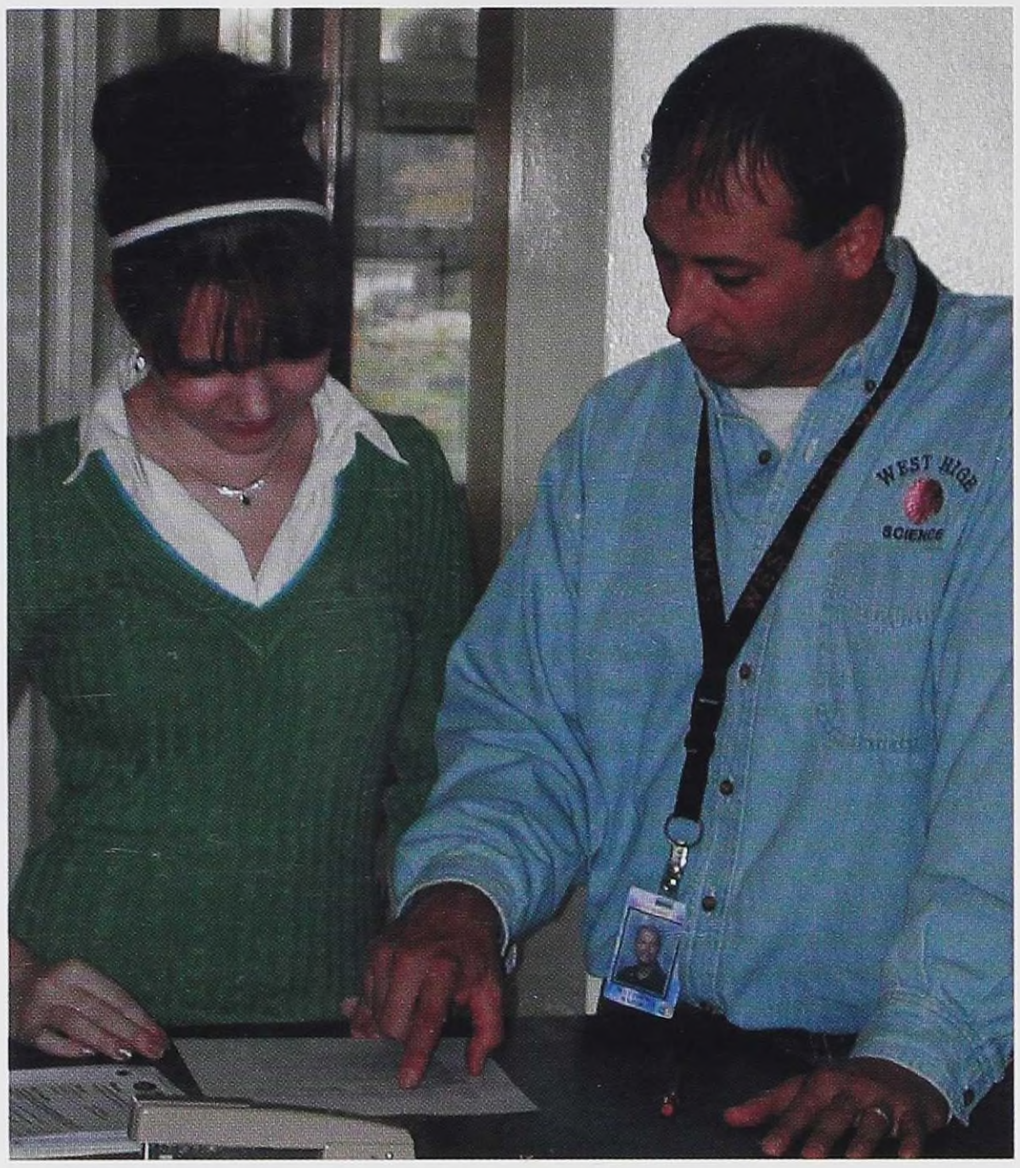
After-school activities made studying even more of a challenge. Students who were involved with other organizations had to prioritize. "Being a student athlete means hard work, dedication and putting in a lot of time," stated senior ***Scott Russell***.

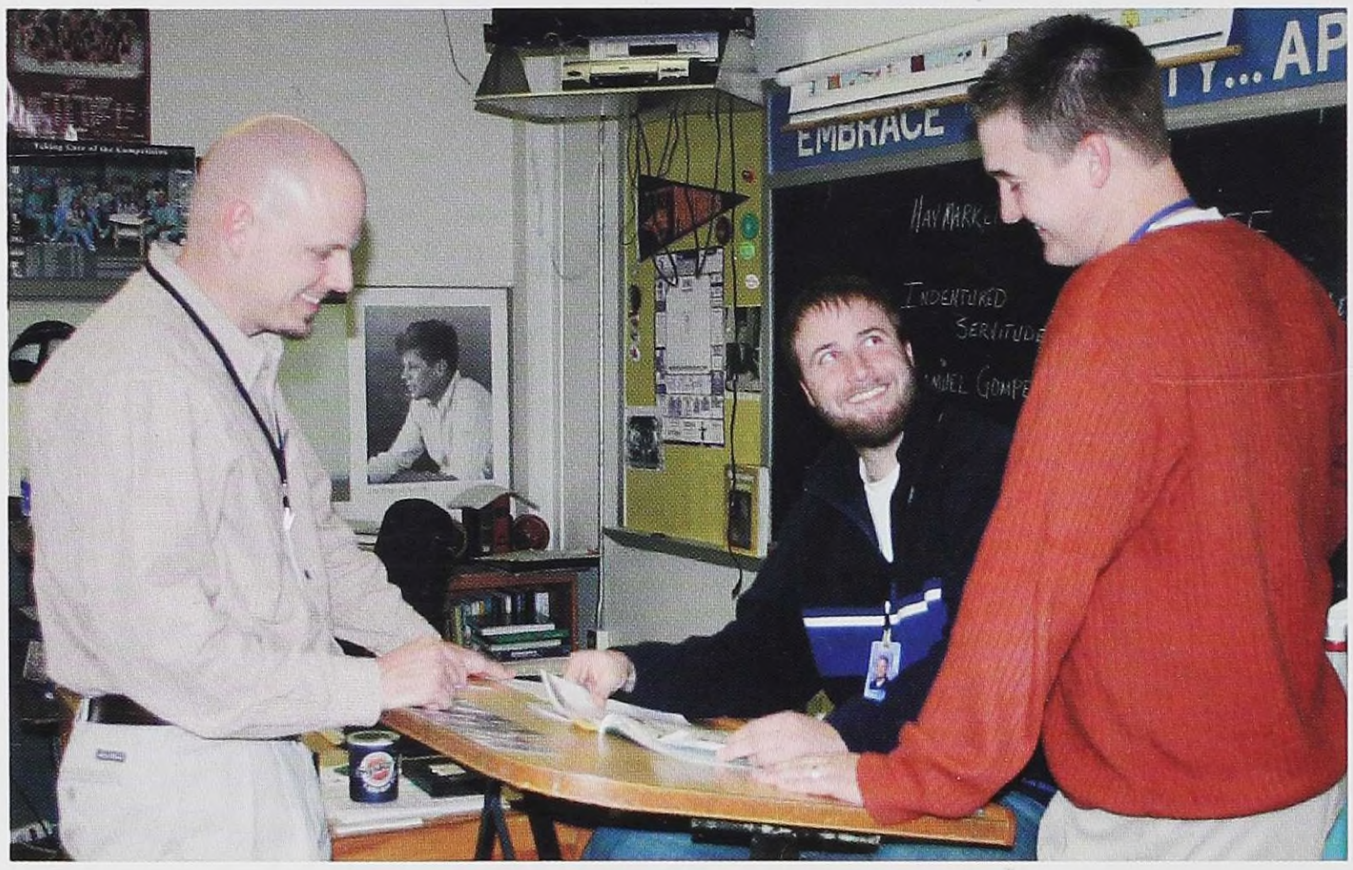
On the other hand, junior ***Wayne Horak*** said it meant "...skipping nights of homework just to practice."

– Nicole Pressley and Armando Didovic

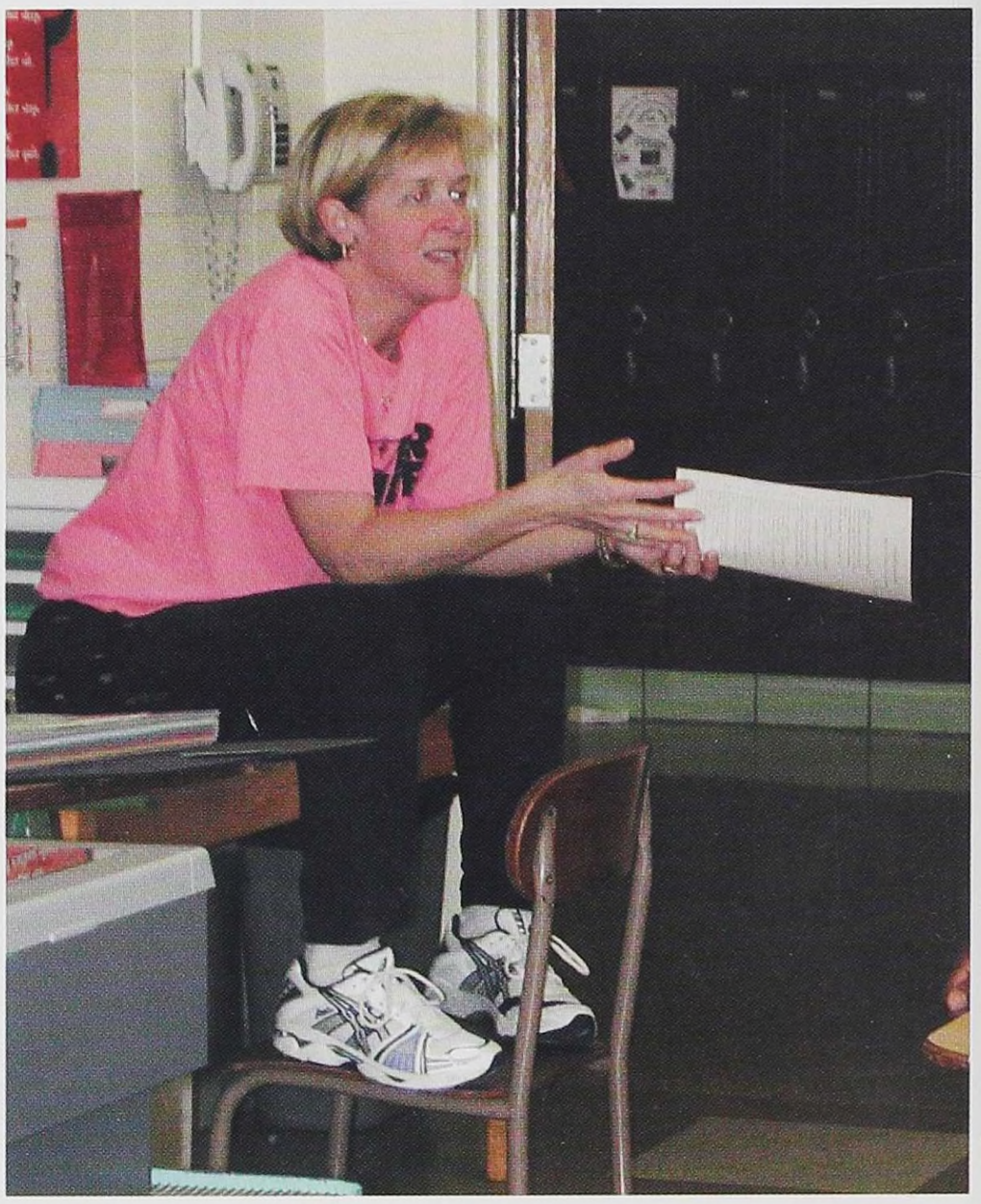
Students watch as science teacher *Dashia McGee* sets up an aquarium. Getting up close and personal to animals helped students understand biology.

Science teacher Matt Baish discusses a worksheet with sophomore *Maida Sekic*. Teachers willing to give one-on-one attention helped students grasp difficult ideas.





Between classes, English teacher *Jeff Dieken,* social studies teacher *Jeremy Langner* and hall monitor *Travis Lane* discuss how their day is going. Staff often formed friendships in and out of school.



Instructor Joanna Rahnavardi discusses a lesson with her class before handing out an assignment. Some teachers taught a variety of classes.

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Geometry, Human Anatomy, Auto Tech, Speech, Journalism, Psychology, Physical Education, Co-op, Jewelry, Band, Biology, J.R.O.T.C., Government....

Education Eruption

"I was a rabid underacheiver," said social studies teacher *Jim Hanson*.

"I was a socialite!" exclaimed art teacher *Sue McCunniff*.

Teachers came from a variety of different educational backgrounds. Some took school more seriously than others.

"I was an excellent student who was involved in everything there was to be involved in," said auto teacher *Kerry Trimble*.

When it came down to it, educators were more like students than previously thought. In fact, some students realized that they could talk to teachers about everything.

"Ms. Baer lets me talk to her when I have a problem. She is a very cool teacher!" said freshman *Shanquetta Nix*.

Encouraging students to do their best was a goal for many teachers.

"I hope to challenge my students. If you're challenged, you can learn," said physics teacher *Dexter Hyde*.

Students appreciated teachers' ability to enliven the learning process.

"Mr. Young-Kent made class more interesting by involving everyone in the coversation," said senior *Mike Bessman*.

"I hope the students make good life decisions with their food," stated family consumer science teacher *Barb Henning*.

Having teachers take the time to fully explain their expectations was very helpful to students.

"Mrs. Lubbert really explains all the work and that helps me understand better. It helps me do better in my other English classes, too," said junior *Dzenifa Kostic*.

And the cycle continues as today's educators prepare the teachers of tomorrow.

– Dana Judas and Libby Schreiner

Physics teacher Dexter Hyde explains a lab to senior *Maegan Swick* and junior *Hannah Shirey*. Students relied heavily on teachers to show them what was going on in activities.

English teacher Sara Graham sets up her desks into a circle so students can discuss their vocabulary words together.

French teacher Kristine Sieren uses plastic vegetables to help students visualize what they are learning to say.

Science teacher Kevin Ubbelohde works on grading papers while students take a test. Efficient use of class time was important to busy teachers.

A World of Differences....

!Hola, Bonjour, Guten tag!

Taking a world language class introduced students to a world of differences.

"I like French because I love to learn the culture of the French," stated junior ***Katy Bowers.***

People not only took a world language class for graduation credit but also for what they were interested in.

"I'm taking German because I think it's easier than Spanish, and I would also like to visit Germany someday," said freshman ***Samantha Drilling***.

Background culture was very important to students, whether it was visiting or learning about their culture.

Sophomore ***Chelsea Madorin*** stated, "I am taking French because I have family from Switzerland and would like to learn about my culture."

Cultural knowledge was expanded further for students in Pre-A.P. Spanish. To get into this elective they had to submit an essay.

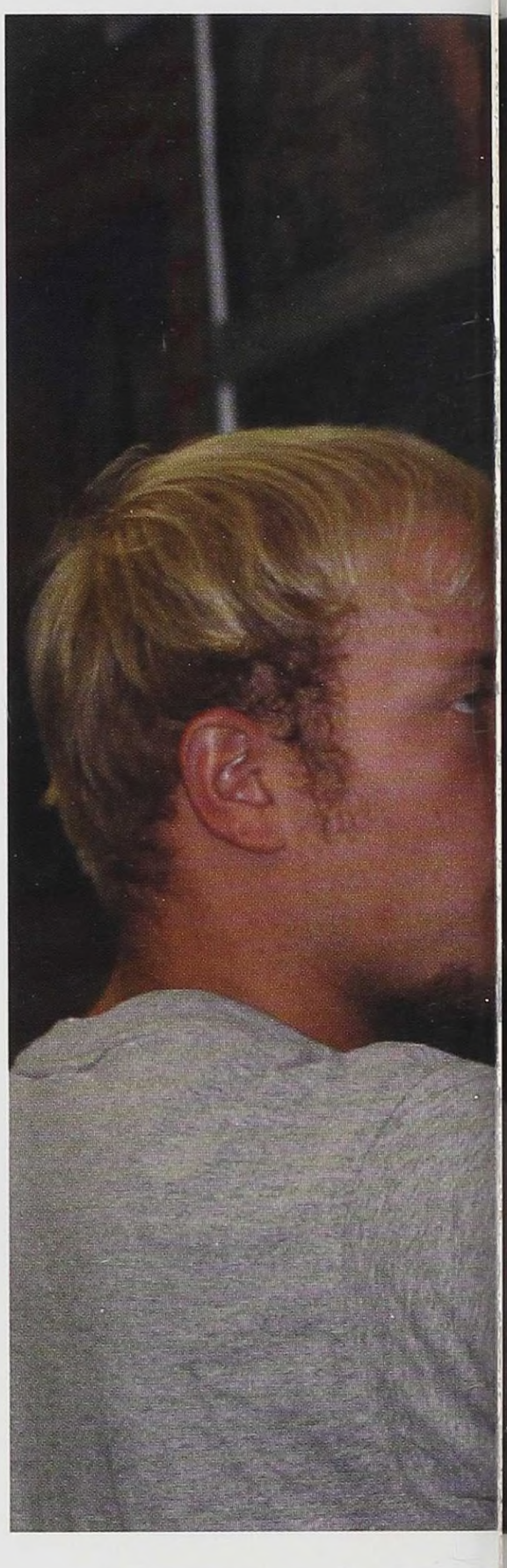
"I enjoy taking Pre-A.P. Spanish class because it is challenging and moves fast," stated sophomore ***Kristi Holmes***.

"Spanish IV is harder because you have to read stories about the history," stated senior ***Samantha Spear***.

A Cultural Dance was held which offered different opportunities to learn dances and try foods and crafts of many different cultures.

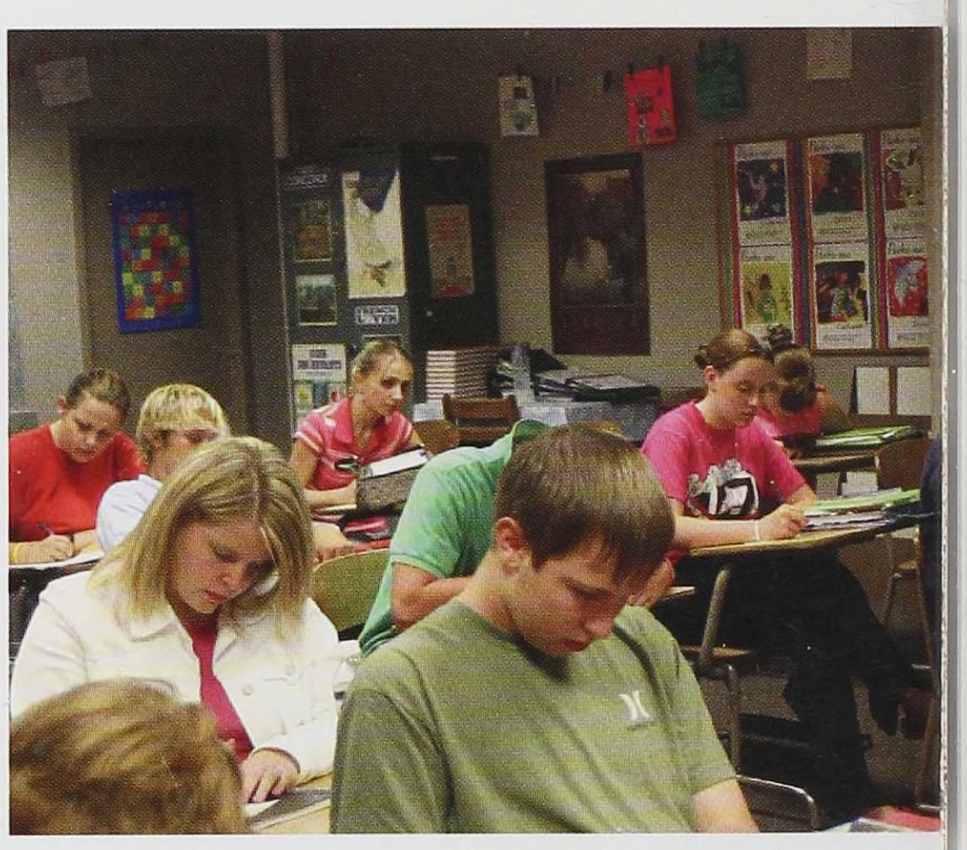
"My favorite part of the dance was learning the break dance by the Untouchables," stated senior ***Nedjeljka Bijelic***.

-Courtney Holmes



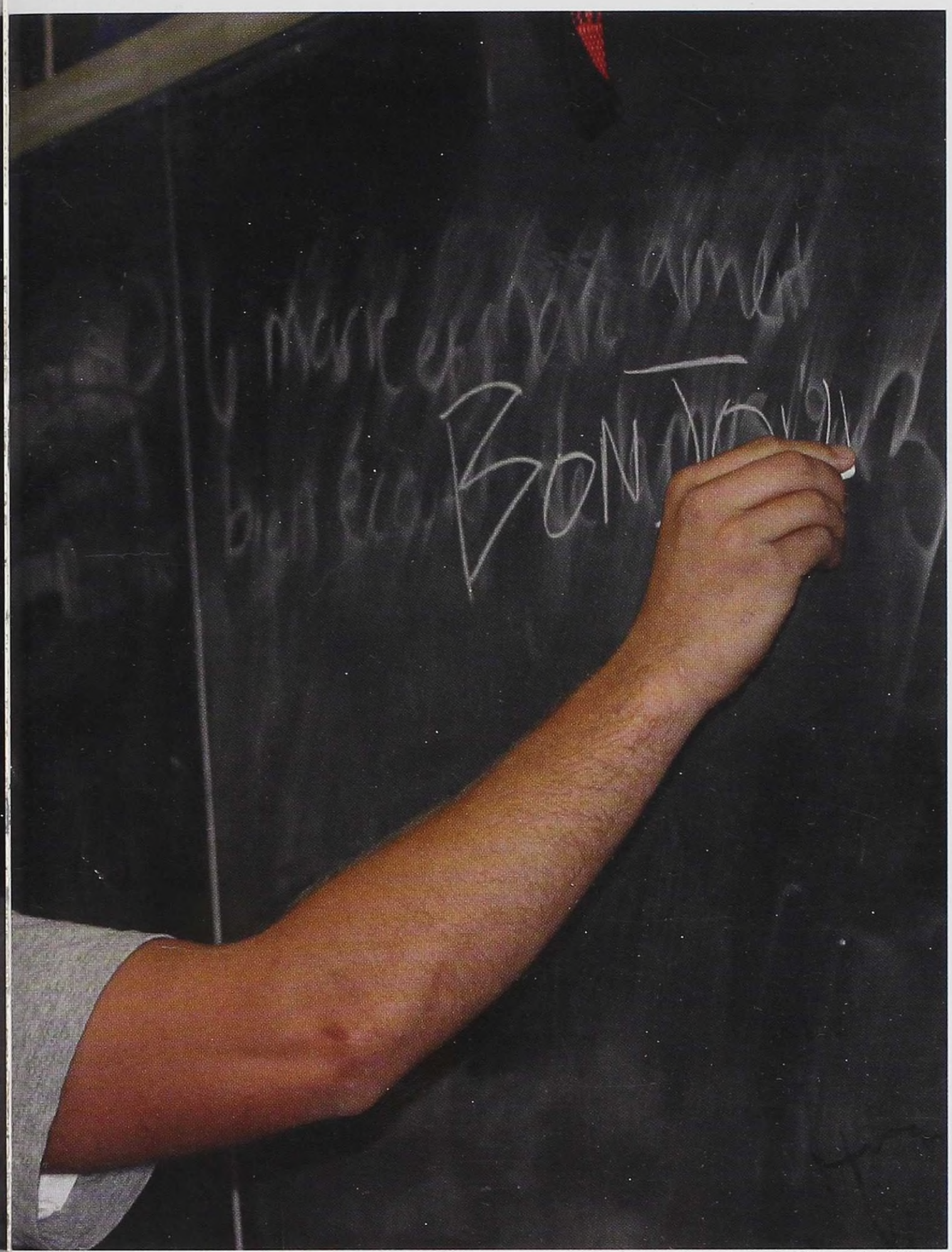
"I like taking French because you get to go on a school trip and to see girls."
Terance Roberts, 10

"The best thing about taking Spanish is learning slang from the other students!"
Bethany Jura, 11



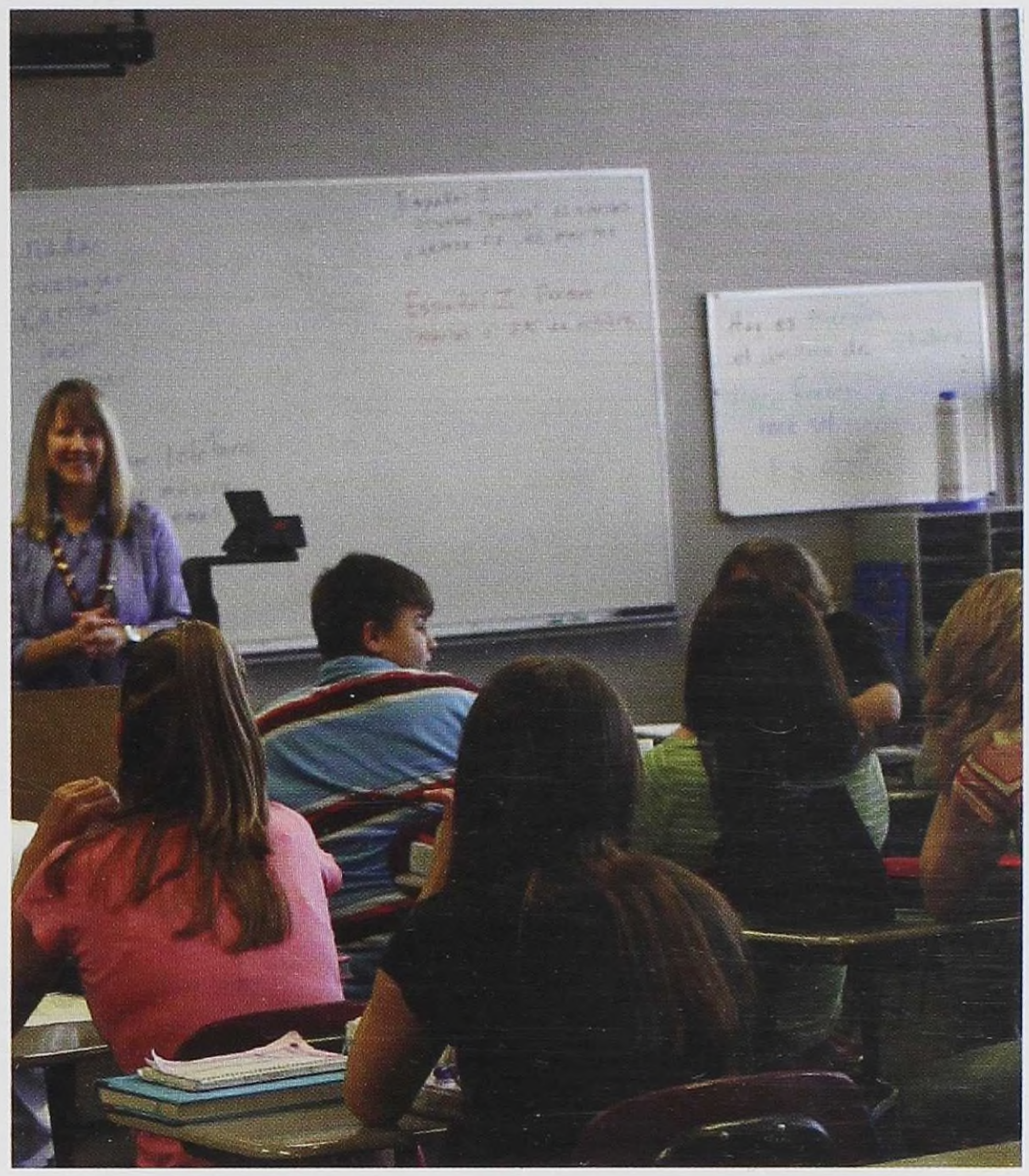
Juniors Becky Crawford and ***Matt Hintz*** work on an assignment while the teacher gives instructions. This was a way for students to get their homework done in class.

"I like German because it's a lot like Bosnian and it's a fun class. "
Amir Keijteravic, 9



Junior Jordan Stokes writes "bonjour" on the board at the beginning of French III. Saying hello made students feel welcome in the French culture.

A Freshman Spanish class learns quick techniques to remember tough words. Learning these helpful tricks allowed the students to do better on a test.



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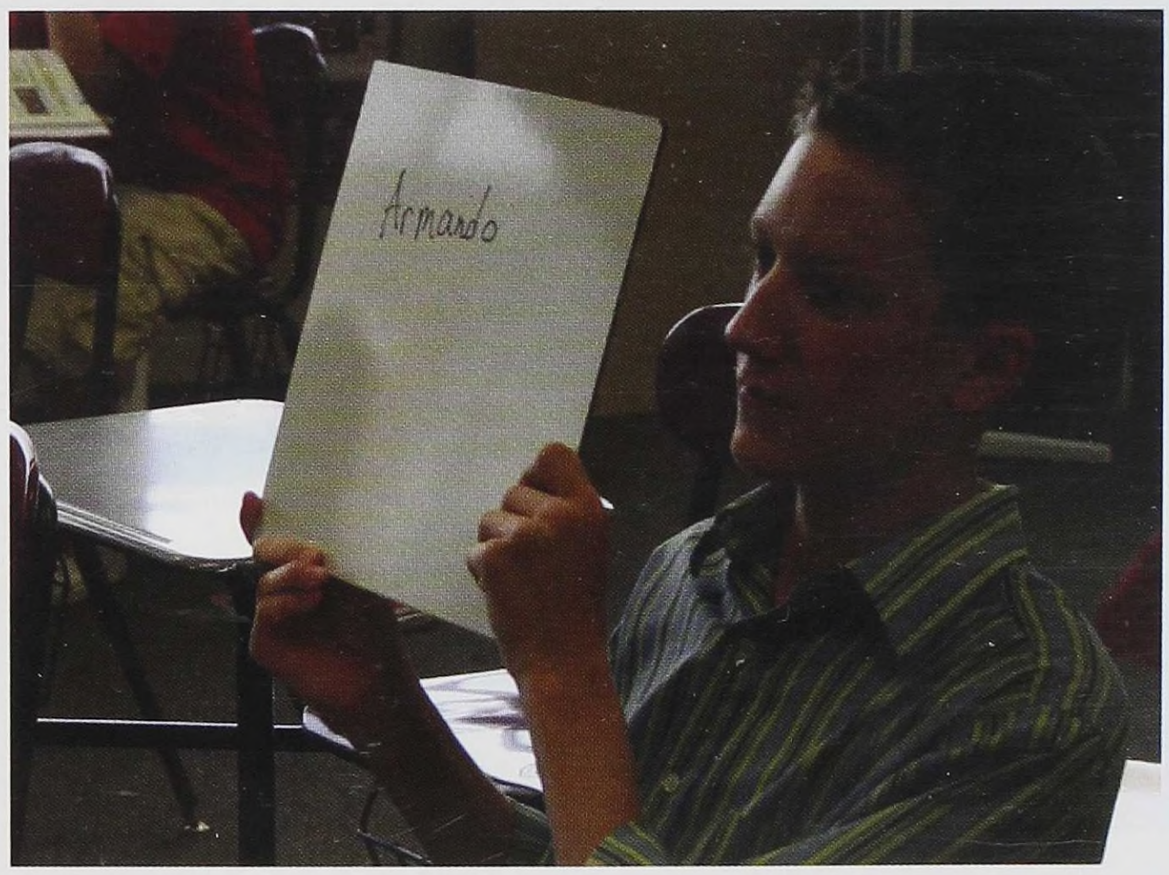
Junior Ivka Pavic and seniors *Betsy Broshar* and *Mark Huffman* watch a movie about a television show similar to "Oprah" in German IV. This movie helped students see how Germans live.



Sophomore Ben Porter holds up a dry erase board in Pre-A.P. Spanish II. This was how students practiced their memorization of vocabulary words.

"I'm in Theatre Arts to win an Oscar!"
Duane Durnin, 12

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Juniors Jenica Kramer, Devin Gerst, and *Jessica Haley* and sophomore *Beth Buehrer* work together on a photography project outdoors. Large projects required a large effort on everyone's part.

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"My favorite project in Jewelry was making the rings because you can put it on and people will ask, 'Where'd you buy that?' And I can say, 'I made it!'"
Andrea Matthias, 11

"Art means a lot to me because eventually it will make me money."
Reid Slaughter, 9

Cook

In the Fine Arts, students were....

Bursting with Creativity

"My purpose of art is the freedom and beauty of the design. It's the love of the craft. You have to desire to do well," said senior ***Bryante Fletcher***.

A love of art was the primary reason students participated in art classes. A few needed credits in the art section, while others thought it was an easy way to achieve required graduation credits.

Students did many projects in their art classes. They designed, soldered, engraved, and made clay pinch pots, self-portraits and different types of photography projects. Some students truly enjoyed the projects that they were assigned.

Sophomore ***Kyle Gibson*** said, "Our class is fun and we do cool projects; I wouldn't change anything."

A variety of students participated in drama classes because of their desire to act. Most drama students enjoyed being onstage and performing in front of their classmates.

"The hardest part about Theatre Arts is trying to become a completely different person onstage and adapt to the situation you're given," said sophomore ***Christina Heinlen***.

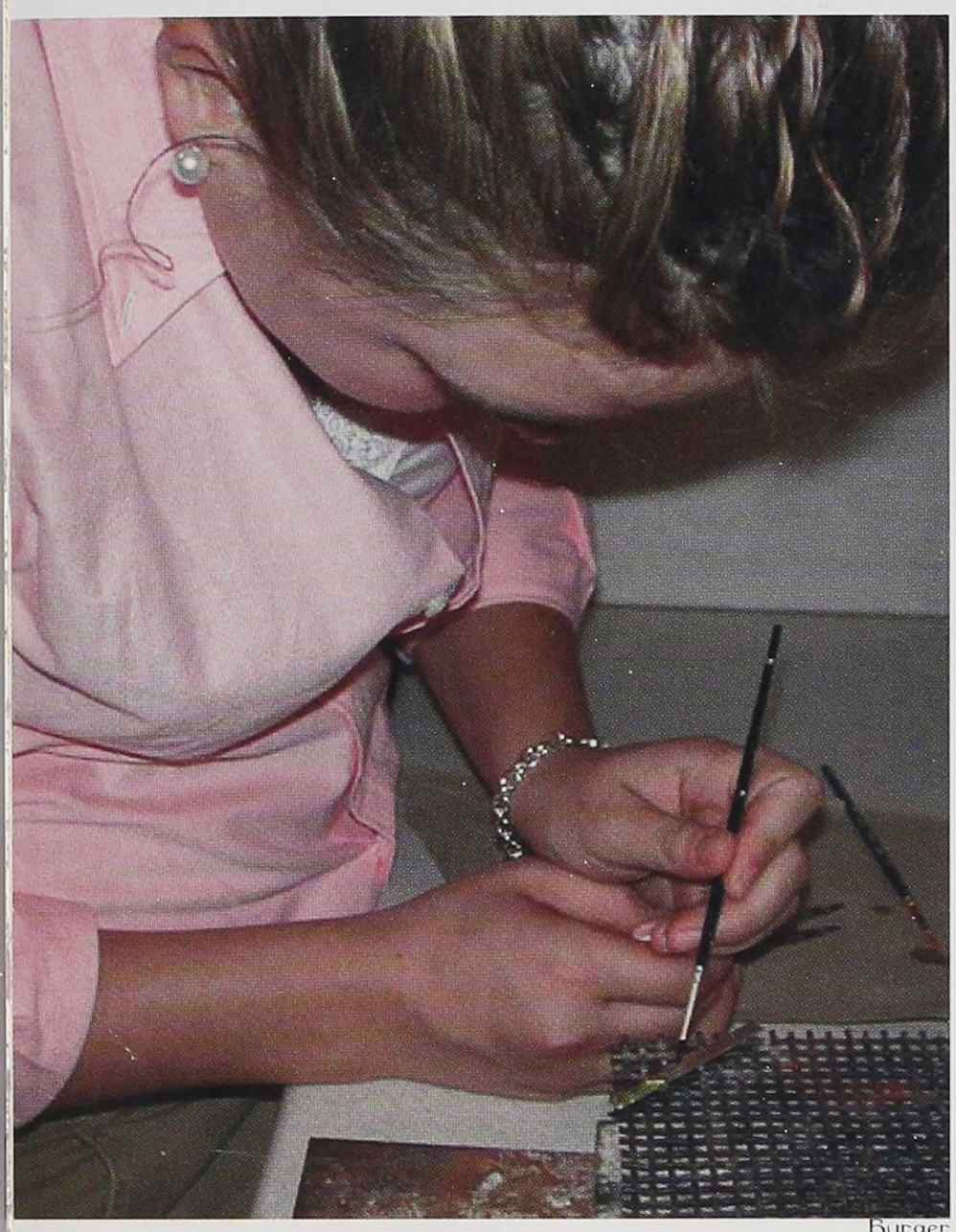
Theatre Arts activities involved script writing, games, warm-ups and outside group work.

"Students can express themselves more than they can in regular classes," said senior ***Desiree Stoneking***.

Most students who took classes in art and drama were satisfied with their classmates, teachers, projects and the class itself.

—Mackenzie Burger & Kendra Cook

ophomore Jenna Halverson works delicately on a project for welry. Students' fine motor skills came in handy when creating nall works of art.



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Freshman Breanne Bauer and sophomore *Amra Begic* practice a theatre arts dancing exercise for the class. Students had to work hard to keep the audience entertained throughout the entire performance.

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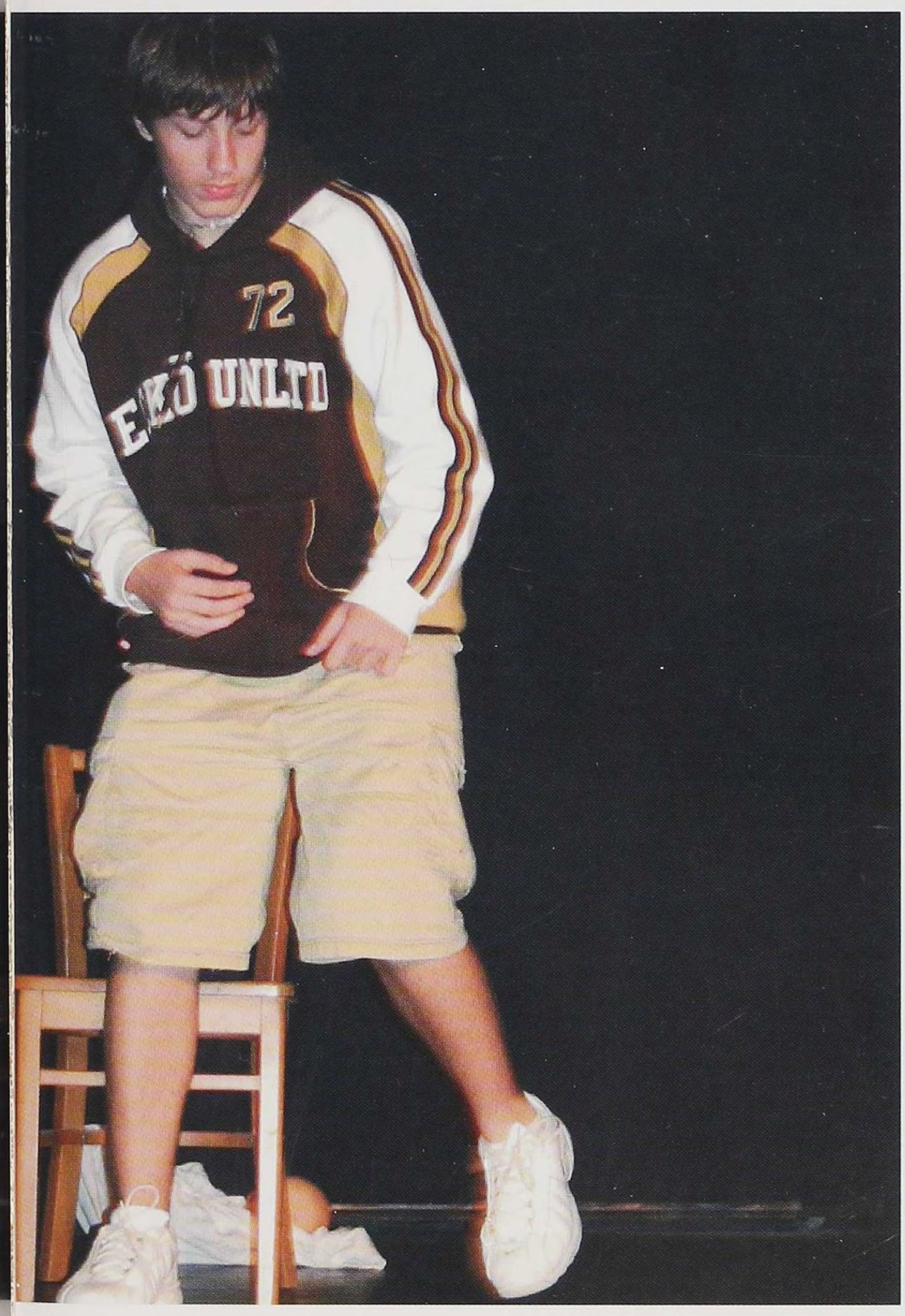

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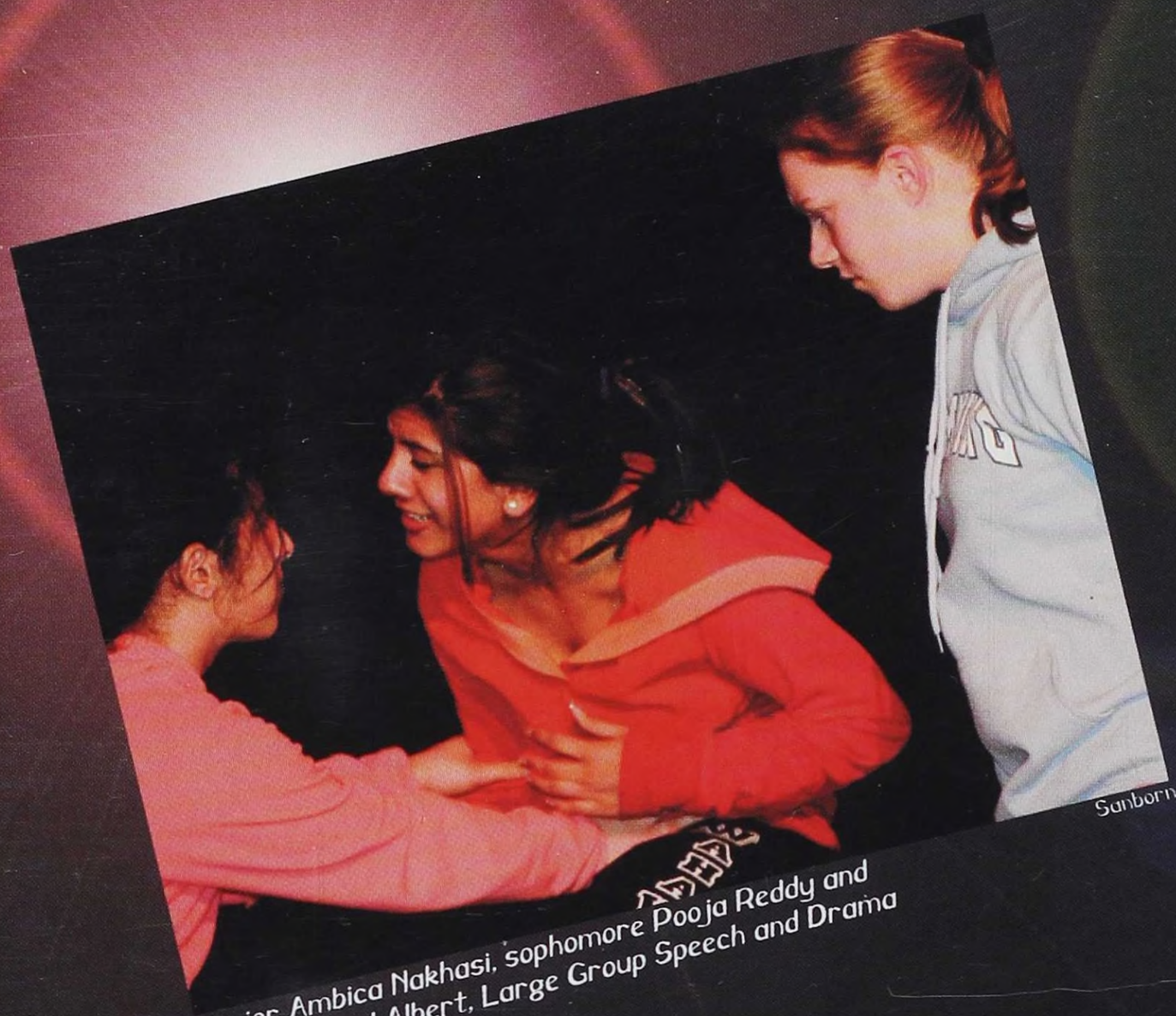
Junior Melanie Upchurch focuses on her painting for Advanced Drawing and Painting. Lifelike portraits and paintings were a priority in an advanced class.

Freshman A.J. Miller performs the act of getting into and driving a car. With no props or physical checkpoints, students had to create an image in their own minds of where everything was and what was going on.



Junior Ambica Nakhasi, sophomore Pooja Reddy and junior Rachel Albert, Large Group Speech and Drama

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JROTC members

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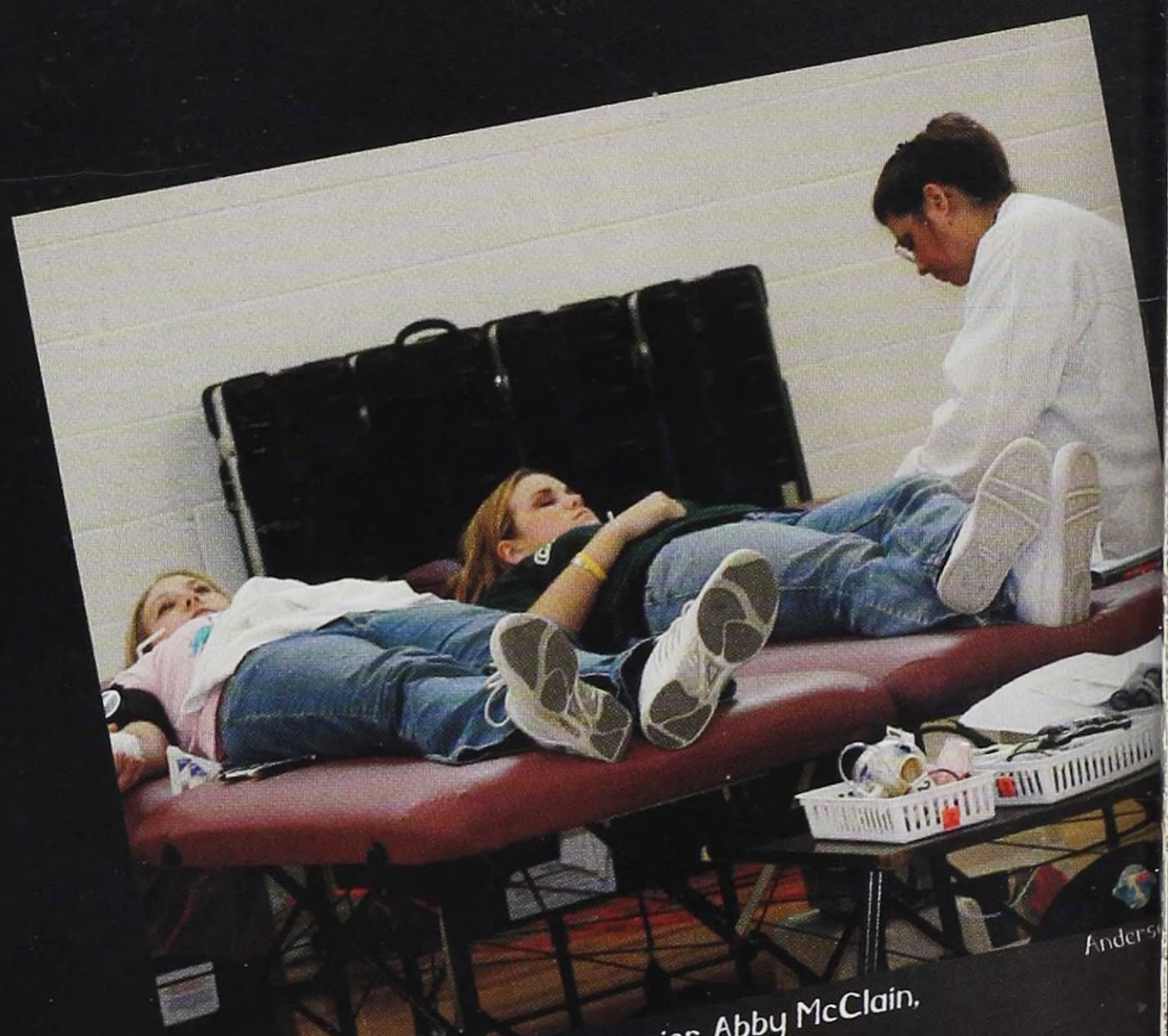

Senior Ann Echelmeyer and junior Abby McClain, Student Senate blood drive

Anders

Without the varied array of ***organizations*** offered to us,

our academic lives would have been mundane.

Whether it was a leadership role we wanted to take, an outlet

to express creativity or a way to share our talents,

there was something for everyone. We took it upon ourselves to make our school lives

explosive. From the dedicated service of National Honor Society

to the energy exuded by the dance team to the

high notes belted out by show choir;

our organizations exemplified what it meant to be a Wahawk.

Whatever the purpose, our groups excelled with flying colors.

When 2:35 came around, the day was just beginning for some.

There was a whole world of groups and clubs just starting.

Wahawks were ***exploding*** with activity.

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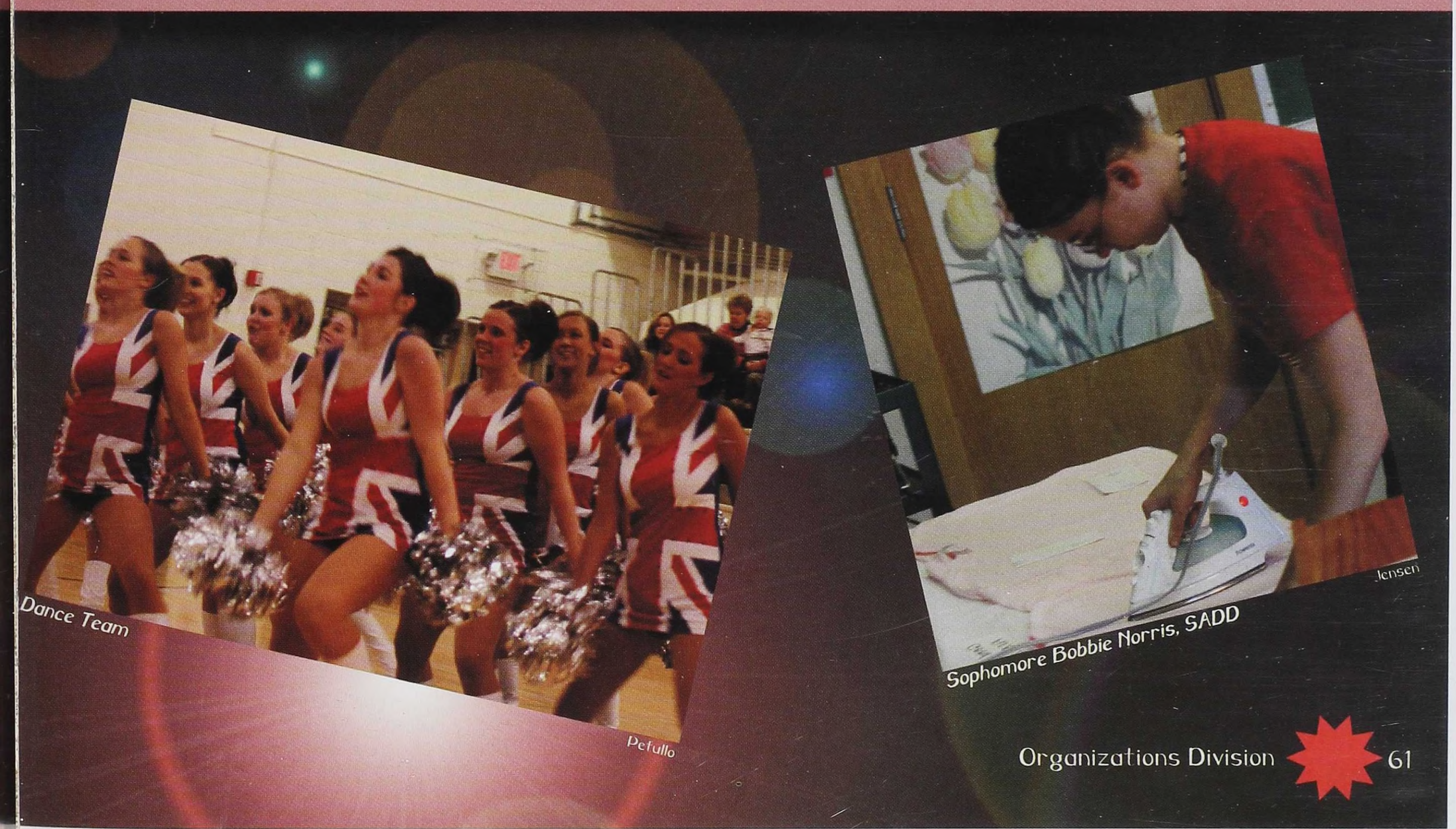

Dance Team

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Sophomore Bobbie Norris, SADD

Jensen

"I've been dancing since I was six and the dance team has been known for being good, so I wanted to be a part of that. Some of my friends encouraged me to try out," said junior ***Kelly Wirth***.

Although selective, the dance team provided encouragement and support for all of its members. In July, the team went to a National Dance Association camp at Iowa State University where they were taught and critiqued in different areas of performance. The team earned a showmanship award and received a national bid.

"Dance camp is really stressful because you learn so much in four days and are judged on how well you perform. During camp the team really comes together because it feels like we've been there for four months," explained senior ***Allison Dunlay***.

In December, the team participated in the state competition in Des Moines. They competed in the pom and jazz divisions. The team was awarded second place in pom and for the first time placed in the top three of jazz.

"Our routine had crowd involvement and a theme that stood out," said senior ***Erica Lantz***.

Both Dance Team and the Untouchables performed at numerous school events including pep assemblies, Variety Show, and basketball games. They also participated in out-of-school performances for the community.

The Untouchables involved dance routines set to hip-hop music. The group was made up of students throughout the community with a love for hip-hop and the desire to share that love.

The group practiced two to three times a week. Before each performance, members had to re-audition to prove that their talents would continue to be a benefit to the team.

"We participate in competitions that are called juke fests and we perform at talent shows and middle schools in the community," said senior ***Cameron Byrd***.

Diversity ensured that whether students preferred hip-hop or jazz, there was a dance group to pique their interests.

—January Sanborn & Stephanie Peters

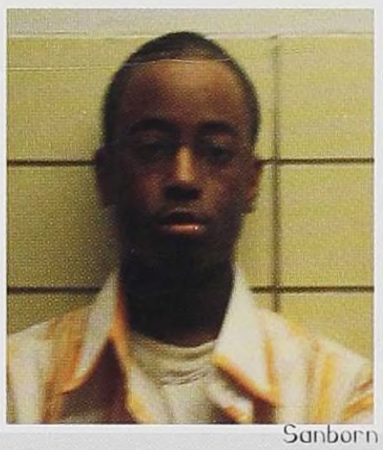
"It's going to be hard leaving all the girls I've been so close to."

Courtney Holmes, 12

Sanborn

"My major will be broadcast journalism."

Allison Dunlay,12



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"I plan on going to Kirkwood next year."

Cameron Byrd,12

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"I'm attending the University of Iowa."

Erica Lantz,12

Sanborn

"I'm just going to keep on dancing."

Shequennce Sanders, 10

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Untouchables

Front row: Shequennce Sanders, Jasmyn Martin, Precious Anderson, Chrishandia Williams. ***Back row:*** Cameron Byrd, Josh Dahlen, Antonio Byrd, Tiahni Carrasco.

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Dance Team

Front row: Chelsea Tierney, January Sanborn, Erica Lantz. ***Row 2:*** Laura Gorsche, Allison Dunlay, Courtney Holmes, Kristin McNamara. ***Row 3:*** Melissa Sinnott, Shelly Lampman, Bailey Connell, Michelle Kohagen. ***Back row:*** Eric Hollingsworth, Sheila Stafford, Kris Holmes, Katy Bowers, Kelly Wirt Tara Dunlay, Lindsey Stoycheff.

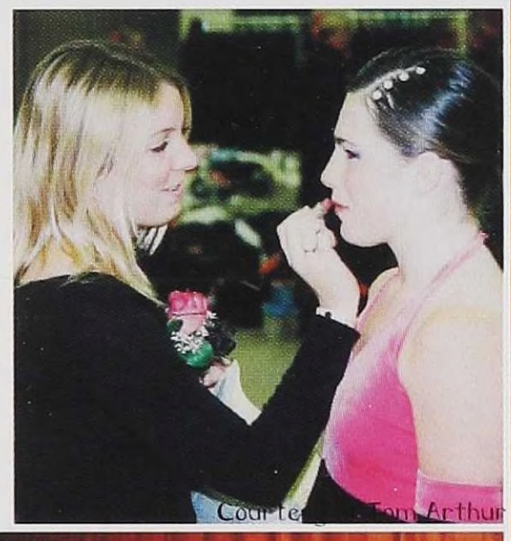
Dance Dance Revolution

he dancing spirit hovers to create a funky, fun, free atmosphere.

Coach Lindsey Cutsforth congratulates seniors *Erica Lantz, Allison Dunlay* and junior *Lindsey Stoycheff* at Individuals Competition in Pella.

Courtesy of Lindsey Stoycheff

Coach Lindsey Cutsforth helps senior *Chelsea Tierney* finish her makeup before performing at state competition.



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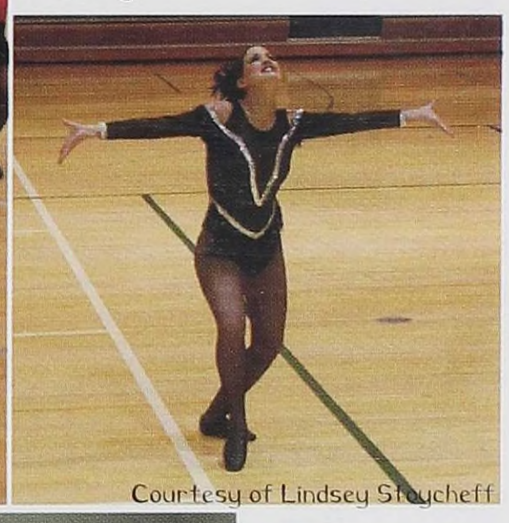
e Untouchables nce to "Lose ntrol" by Mis- Elliott at the mecomng pep sembly. Assem- s were a way to are talent with ers.

Courtesy of Lindsey Stoycheff

The team finishes their jazz routine with a flourish and pose. The Dance Team performed at many basketball games and wrestling meets.

Senior Allison Dunlay finishes her routine at Individuals Competition. She received a Division I rating.



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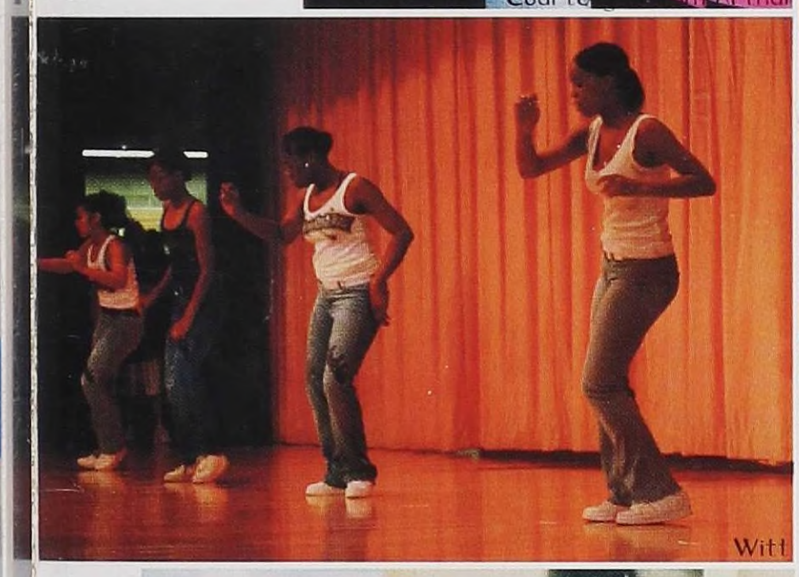

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Senior January Sanborn uses a mirror to get ready for her performance. Makeup was a large part of costumes.

Courtesy of Lindsey Stoycheff

The dance team performs their camp routine at Central Middle School. They were known for nearly flawless technique and style.

Dancing to a song by the Spice Girls, the team shakes their poms. The British theme of the dance helped them receive 2nd place at state.

In The Know

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know." — ***Daniel J. Boorstin***

GSA members create posters to support equality. Posters were put up all over the school.

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Working diligently on her S.A.D.D. bracelet is ***sophomore Roberta Norris.*** Hard work and dedication were two requirements for students looking to raise awareness.

Junior Brianna Gillick gathers ideas during a S.A.D.D. meeting. Brainstorming helped keep fresh ideas in members' heads.

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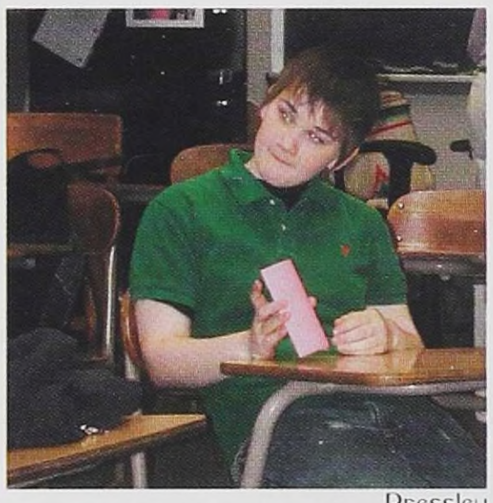
Junior Heather Walker listens carefully about the pink cards during a GSA meeting. Members did everything they could to spread knowledge about different sexual orientations.



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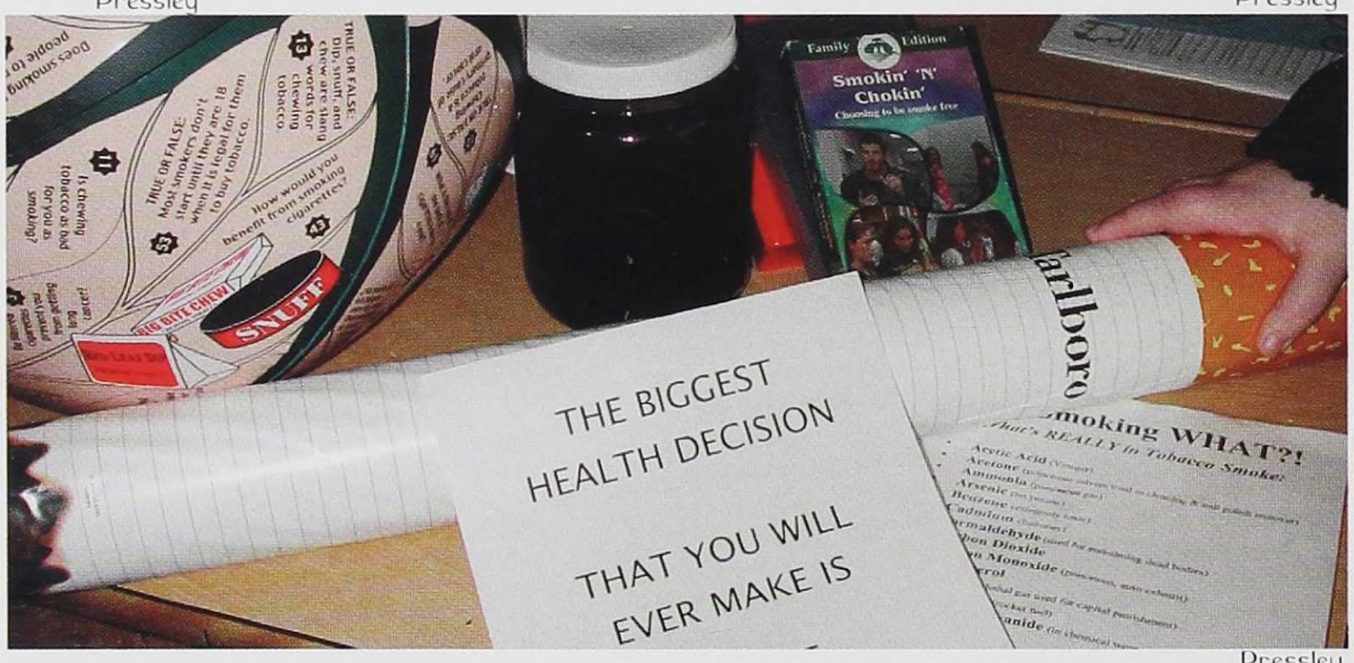

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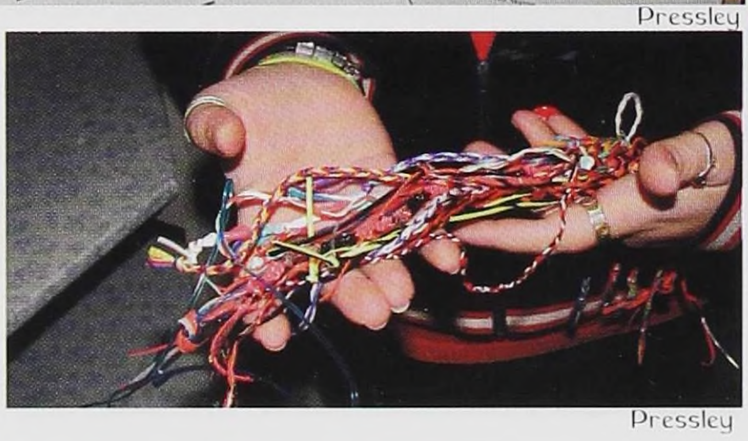
Members of T.A.T.U. gather props for their presentations. Groups then spoke at elementary schools.

Bracelets from S.A.D.D. symbolized that students wearing them would not drink. Alcohol resistance was just one of S.A.D.D.'s causes.



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Sophomore Katelyn Jolly picks out colors for her bracelet. Members of S.A.D.D. made them to hand out to students before prom to encourage safety.

nt row: Brad Dunlay, Steve Shu-
ker, Michael Place, T.J. Petullo,
isor Ellen Shay.

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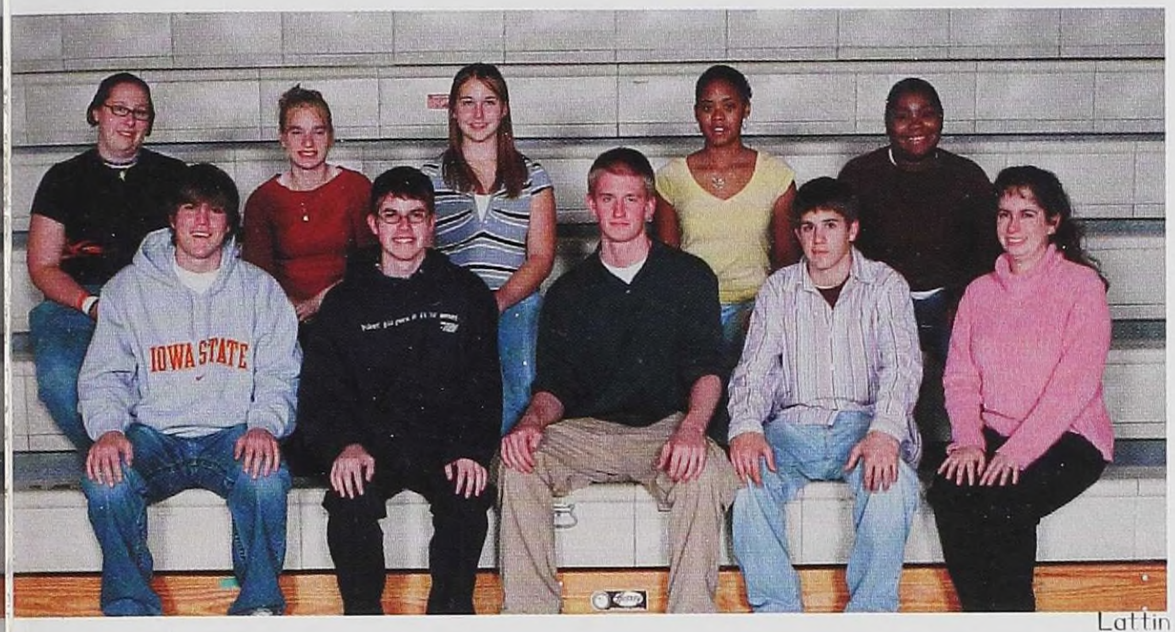
Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)



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preading awareness about issues in society was the main al of three groups: Teens Against Tobacco Use, Gay-raight Alliance and Students Against Destructive Deci-ns.

joined S.A.D.D. because it is a good cause. Students are in good atmosphere doing good things," stated junior ***Brianna lick.***

he groups took many new strides and accomplished a eat deal. GSA fought for a section in the library on GLBT ay ,Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender). They also urged the aterloo Commission on Human Rights to add sexual orienta-n to the city's ordinance against harrassment.

Educating people about homosexuality is the first step in rking against stereotypes," said junior ***Kim Barker.***

Despite advances, people still faced harrassment. Members the GSA even took log books to their classes and wrote wn every time a person said something discriminatory.

"The blatant harrassment people face is wrong. The GSA is not fighting for special rights, but equal rights!" argued senior ***Andrew Minard.***

Some students had personal reasons for joining specific organizations.

"I am in T.A.T.U. because a lot of my friends and family smoke and I have seen the consquences. I want to inform people about what is going to happen to them," explained senior ***Andrea Nosko.***

Students in T.A.T.U. traveled to elementary schools to talk to the kids about not smoking.

"Teaching kids at an early age better prepares them for the future," said junior ***Nicole Walker.***

The groups worked hard to spread awareness and give adi-vice. "My advice is think twice before making any decisions," commented freshman ***Azra Rizvic.***

— Nicole Pressley and Alison Blake

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Gay Straight Alliance (G.S.A.)

nt Row: Beth Buehrer, Andrew nois, Sean Adkins, Brice Anderson, n Barker, Gail Gallagher, Ryan Cohn. ***w 2:*** Advisor Joan Christensen-nd, Hannah Millett, Stephany Pettit, siree Stoneking, Kelsey Litzkow, n Schmidt. ***Row 3:*** Katelyn Jolly, Kodi Steffen, Bryante Fletcher, Bryn Sumner, Jes-sica Grimm, Dan Matijevic, Christina Campbell. ***Back Row:*** Milos Matijevic, Sara Henriksen, Molly Key, Crystal Alves, Kyle Ferden, Audrey Robinson.

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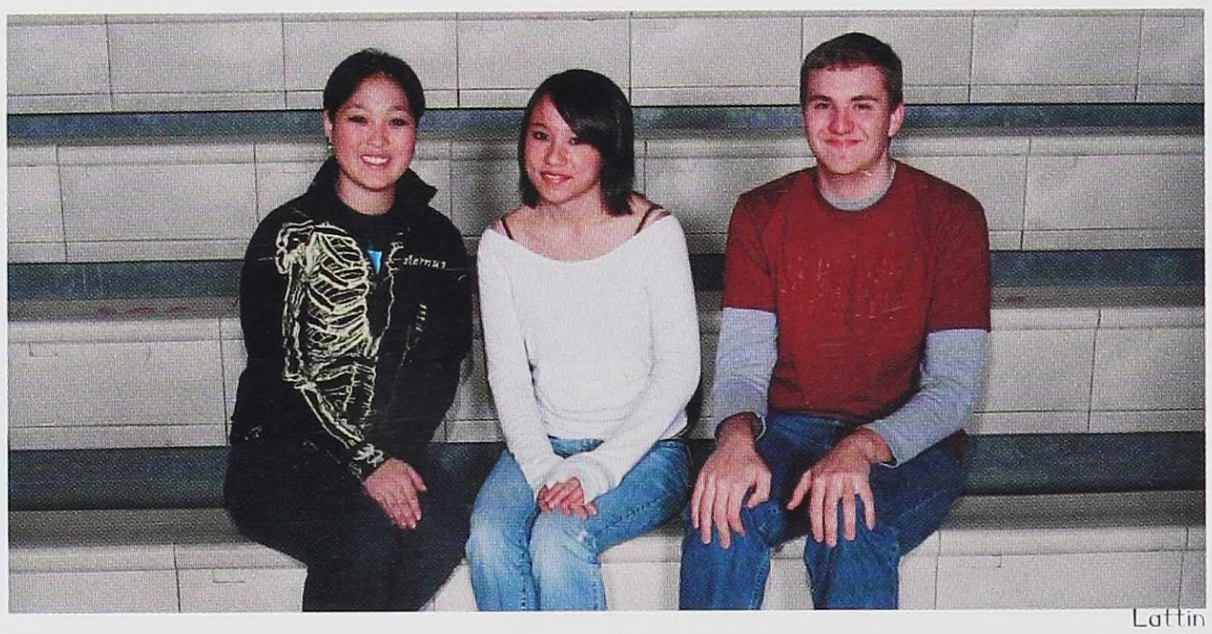
Teens Against Tobacco Use (T.A.T.U.)

Front row: LaShay Garrett, Yamilet Garcia, Alicia Redd, Tiahni Carrasco, Alexis Smith, Camille Wilcox, Amber Day, Advisor Joan Christensen-Sund. ***Row 2:*** Katrina Musick, Andrea Nosko, Erica Ledesma, Nicole Walker, Molly Hepworth, Bethany Panther, Desiree Stoneking, Jaleisha Humphrey, Unique Gardner. ***Row 3:*** Jesh Harbaugh, Ryan Corwin, Jana Rempt, Ashley Shepard, Armando Didovic, Terron Lewis, Stephany Pettit, Luzelena Bravo. ***Back Row:*** Matt Boss, Donald Frank, Trevon Brandhorst, Stephanie Elin, Breanna Schulte, Ryan Ingles, Katelyn Jolly, Hannah Millett.

Emily Dunlay, Lisa Barry, Jake Jensen.

Asian Society



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Front Row: Trevon Brandhorst, Crystalyn Petra-Schaefer, Jana Rempt. ***Row 2:*** Brianna Gillick, Roberta Norris. ***Row 3:*** Chelsea Poyzer, Dajana Sabic, Ashley Shepard.

French Club

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"I had the opportunity to meet other Latino students in the school and get connected," said senior ***Jessica Garcia***.

Students joined cultural organizations such as Asian Society and French, Latino and German Clubs to learn about diversity in different cultures.

"I feel like I've learned a lot more about the different Asian cultures," said junior ***Lisa Barry***.

Within the organizations, members were involved in local and world-wide activities which benefited many people.

"We volunteer at different places and now we're doing a fundraiser for the Philippines to help the victims of the landslide," said Barry.

French Club volunteered at World's Window in Cedar Falls to raise money for their organization.

"Volunteering at World's Window helped us get money to pay for our trips," said junior ***Dajana Sabic***. Other ways clubs collected money were through candy and bake sales.

Others found different aspects of clubs to be their favorites. "I really like French food," commented junior ***Brianna Gillick***. "It's much better than American food."

Latino Club created presentations to help other Latinos in the school think about their future plans.

"We informed Latino students about the opportunities for them in college," said Garcia.

Some clubs met once a week while others only met when they found it necessary.

"We haven't met for a while. We really only meet to discuss trips and upcoming events," said German Club adviser ***Kris Ostrander***.

Despite sparsity of meetings, students' camaraderie persisted.

—Stephanie Peters & Jasmyn Harrington

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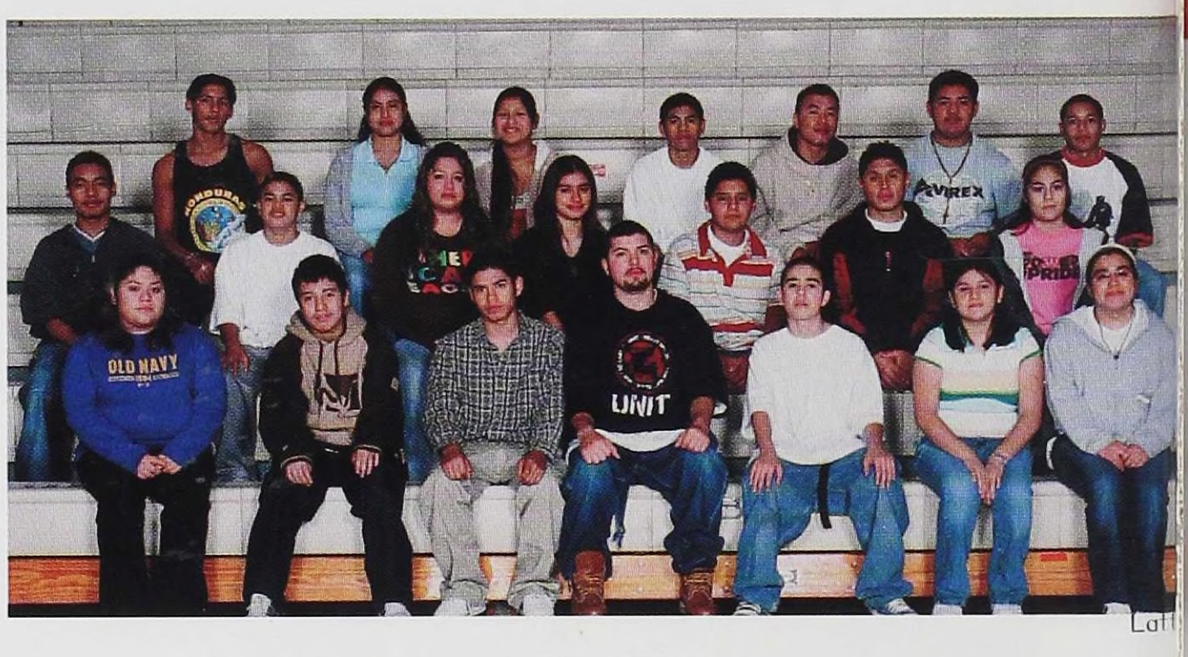
German Club

Front row: Kenan Samardzic, Amela Saric, Arman Ibanovic, Selma Vejzovic, Maida Sekic, Armin Samardzic, Nihad Masic. ***Row 2:*** Zihad Jasarevic, Senaid Babic, Adi Cemalovic, Matt Smith, Nicole Walker, Cody Parker. ***Row 3:*** Matt Boss, Mark Huffman, Brite Woodruff, Heidi Stoneking-Smith, Erin Schmidt. ***Back row:*** Darnell Roberts, Brad Petersen, Andrew Harnois, Sean Adkins, Ben Fain, Ross Albert.



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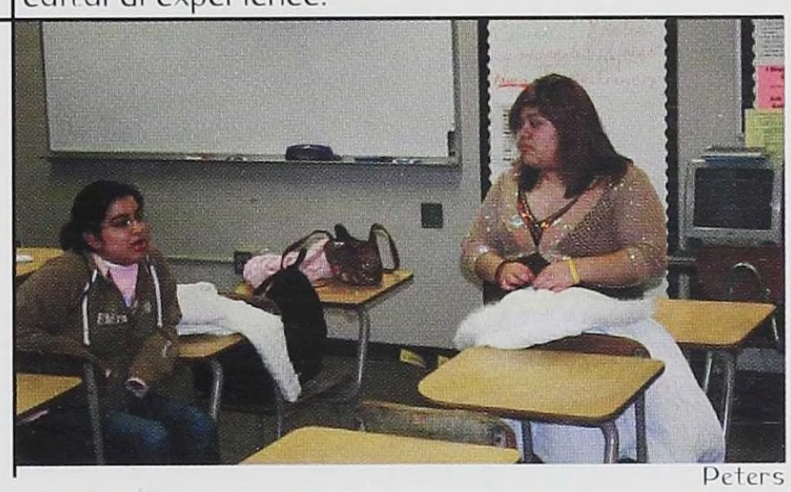
Latino Club

Front row: Jessica Garcia, Alejandro Guzman, Mario Gusman, Aurelio Ramirez, Jorge Estrada, Heide Verdin, Libertad Marquez. ***Row 2:*** Fernando Maldonado, Javier Sanchez, Luzelena Bravo, Karina Carmona, Julio Martinez, Josue Carmona, Yamilet Garcia. ***Back Row:*** Roger Soto, Yesenia Escobar, Jazmin Vicente, Daniel Sanchez, Carlos Rivera, Abraham Vicente, Omar Mejia.

Burst of Culture

atino Club, German Club, Asian Society, French Club... It's a small world after all

Latino Club President senior ***Jessica Garcia*** talks with freshman ***Libertad Marquez*** during a meeting to set up transportation for a future trip. Trips allowed students to get first hand cultural experience.



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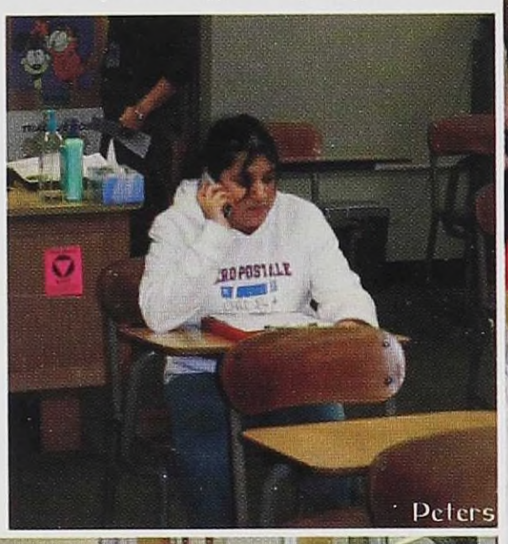
Freshman Heide Verdin sets up the date of an upcoming Latino Club event. Events required intense planning and preparation.



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Sophomore Abby Sinnott tries to persuade a student to buy baked goods. Profits from Asian Society's bake sale benefited victims of the mudslides in the Philippines.

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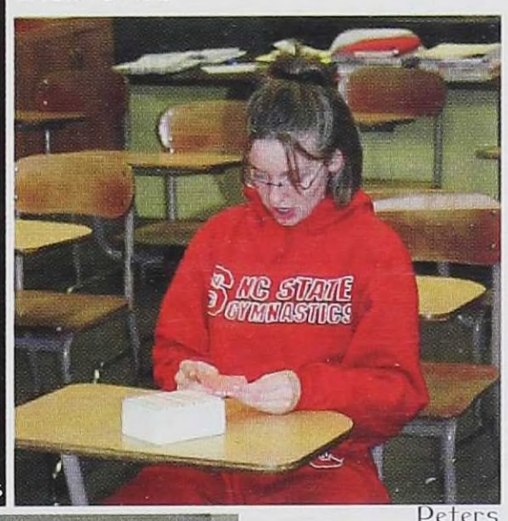
Sophomore Beth Buehrer sells a cupcake to sophomore ***Ben Porter.*** Bake sales were a popular fundraiser for all groups.

Junior Roberta Norris reads a trivia card about French culture. Students found foreign cultures to be an interesting change from their own.



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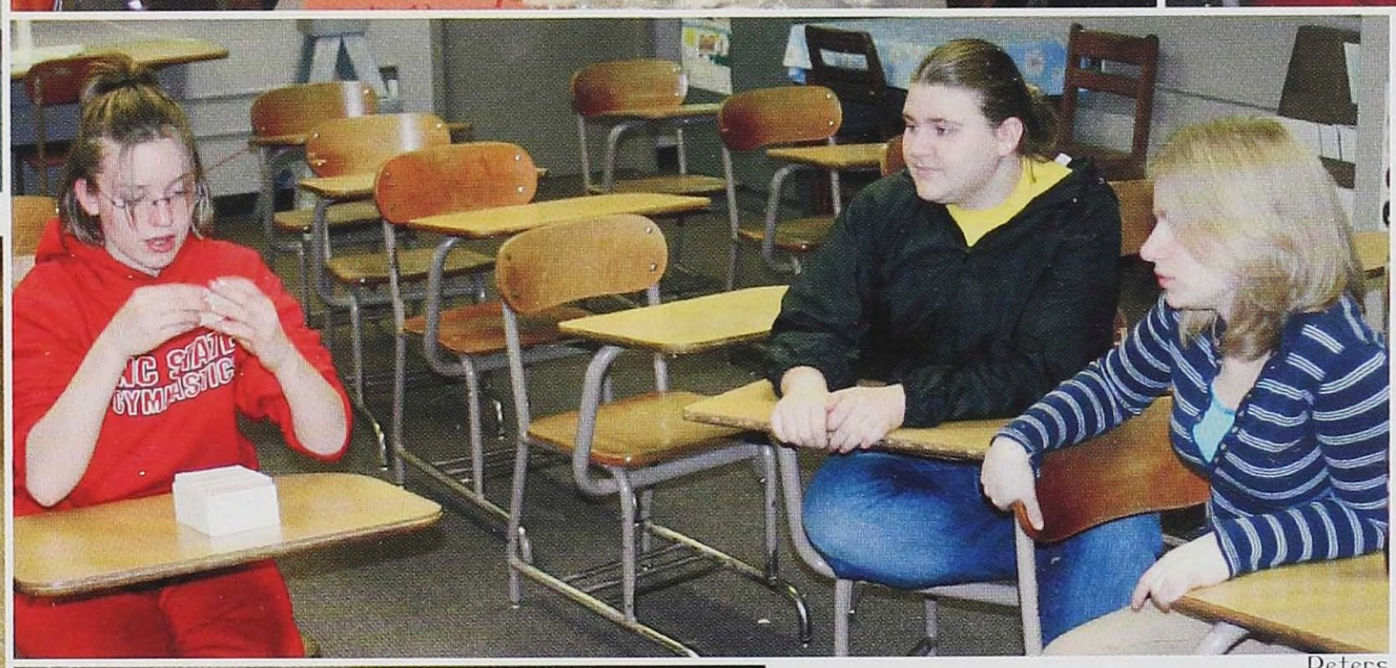

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Sophomore Roberta Norris and junior ***Brianna Gillick*** play a trivia game with freshman ***Chelsea Poyzer.*** Games were a fun way to learn about different cultures.

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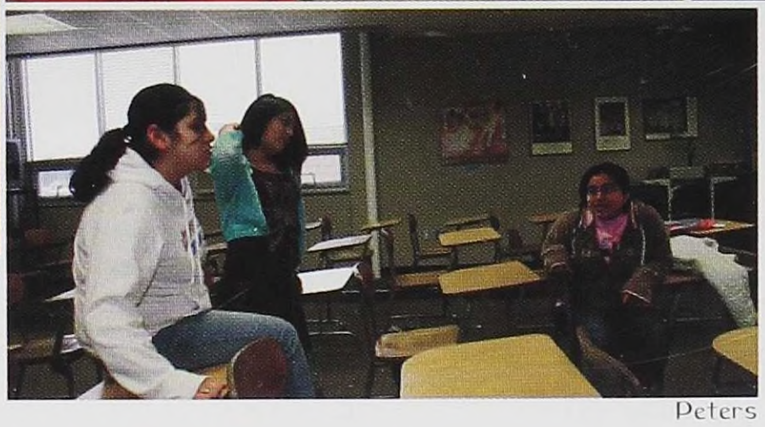
Asian Society president junior ***Lisa Barry*** helps sophomore ***Abby Sinnott*** set up for the bake sale. Bake sales increased awareness of the Asian Society.



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Freshmen Heide Verdin and ***Libertad Marquez*** discuss an upcoming trip to Gallagher-Bluedorn. The performing arts center offered unique opportunities for curious students.

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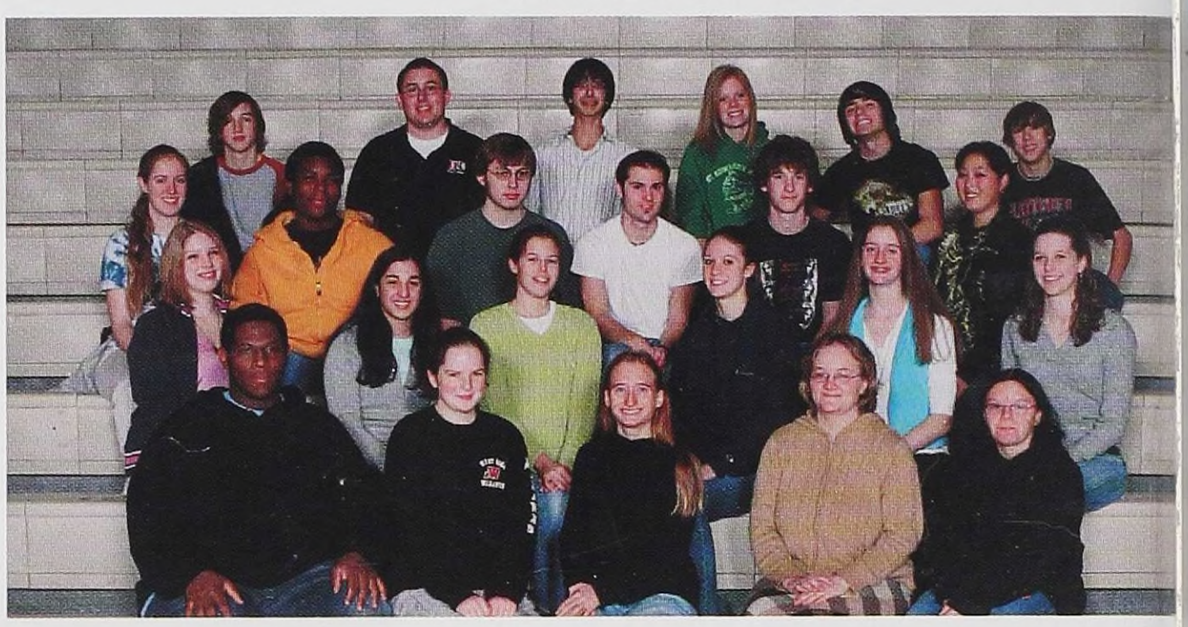
Drama Club



"Drama is a whole new experience; new people and new things," stated senior ***Charles King***. King was a member of the Large Group Speech musical theatre cast. Other areas of Large Group included group improvisation, one-act play, ensemble acting and reader's theater.

Participants found drama to be enjoyable and time worthy.

"Coaches Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Garrett have high expectations. I had to give up a lot of my free time from three to six every day. But I like being on stage and being different characters," said senior ***Kayla Porter***. Porter was a member of group improvisation and ensemble acting.

Drama was another way for students to express themselves. In some events, the students performed their own work.

"I like group improvisation because it's different every time. It's fun bouncing ideas off my other group members. It helps build creativity," said senior ***Jake Jensen.***

Many students claimed that the All-State competition wa very tough, but despite the competition, musical theatre wa Critic's Choice Award.

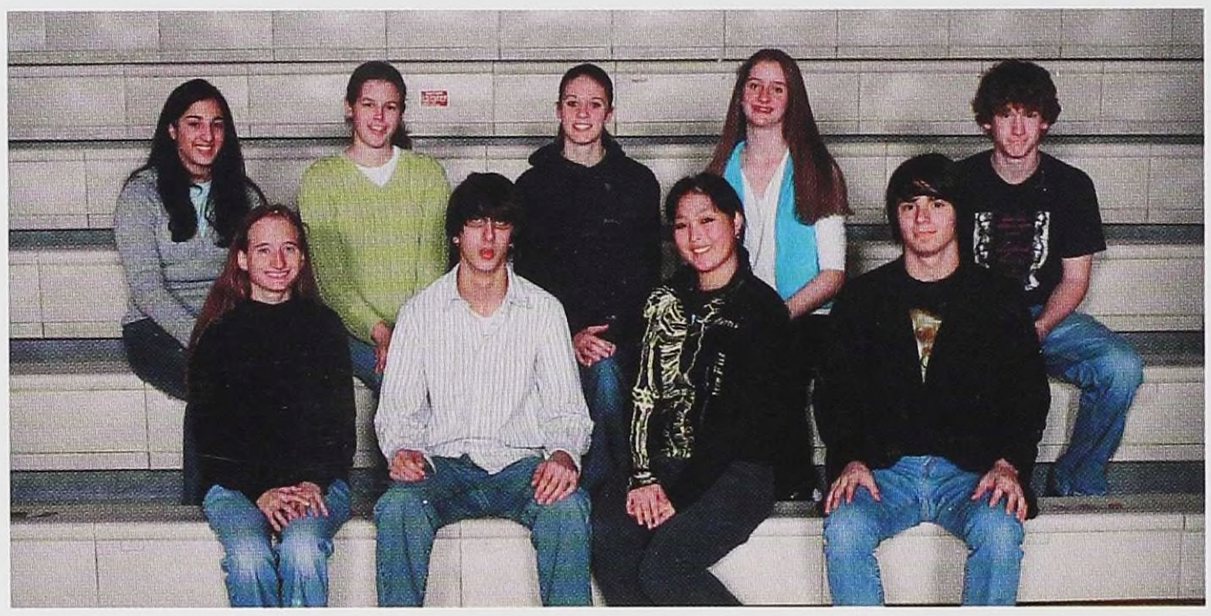
"Winning was amazing! I was crying because the judge sai our group was the one that touched her the most," said senio ***Molly Greene***.

Individual speech provided students with an extra opportu nity to display their talents.

"Everyone should try Individuals. It's a great time and yo will do really well," said sophomore ***Christina Heinlen***. Heinle performed in the poetry category at All-State.

Through all the struggles, drama was a rewarding experi ence. "Whether you win or not, being involved in group dram is a valuable experience. I think high schoolers should conside taking that risk," said junior ***Bryce Anderson.***

—Mackenzie Burger and January Sanbor



Individual Speech

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Large Group Speech and Drama

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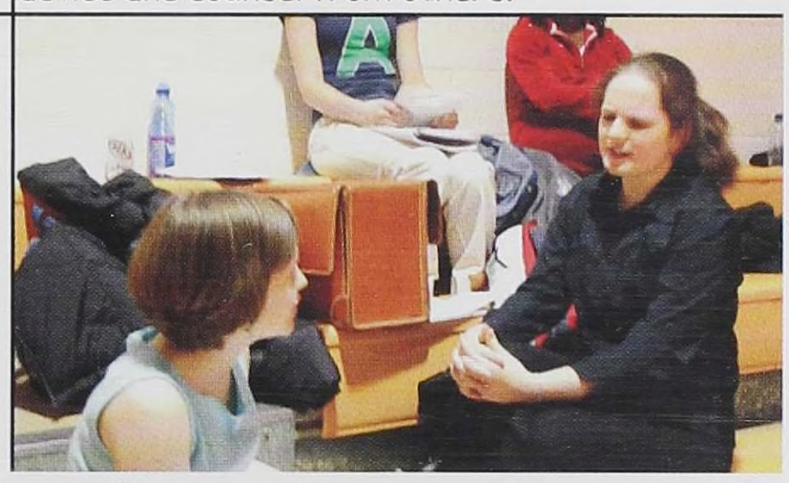
IGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Members of Drama Club invoke passion, pleasure and perfection their performances

Senior Caitlyn Harris and sophomore *Erin Schmidt* discuss and compare their experiences at a competition. Students often asked for advice and counsel from others.



Junior Jordan Abbe practices for the one-act play. The play required hours of script-work, blocking and costume rehearsals.

Musical theatre cast sings "Big River" from *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. They performed at the Evening of Theatre.

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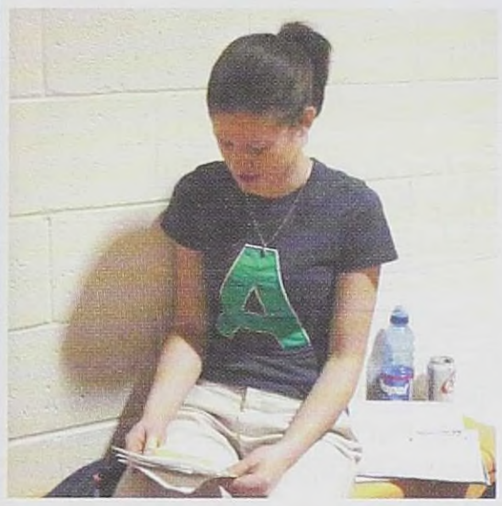
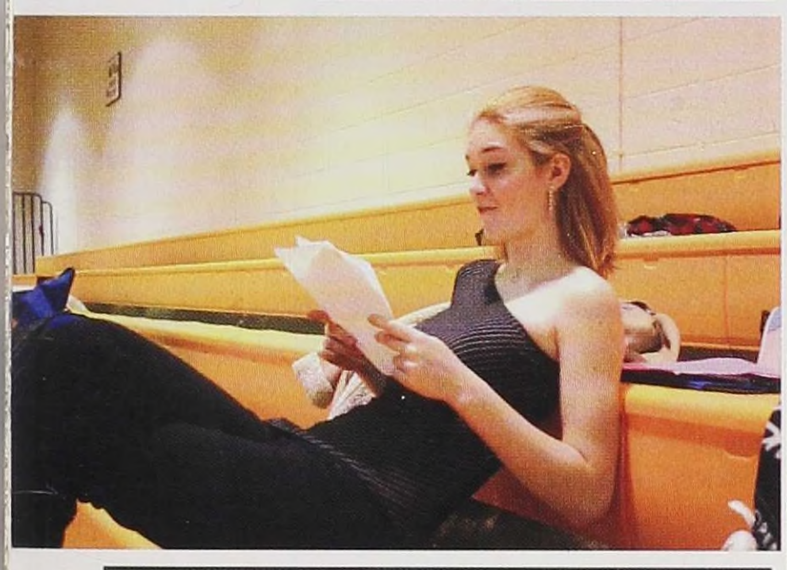
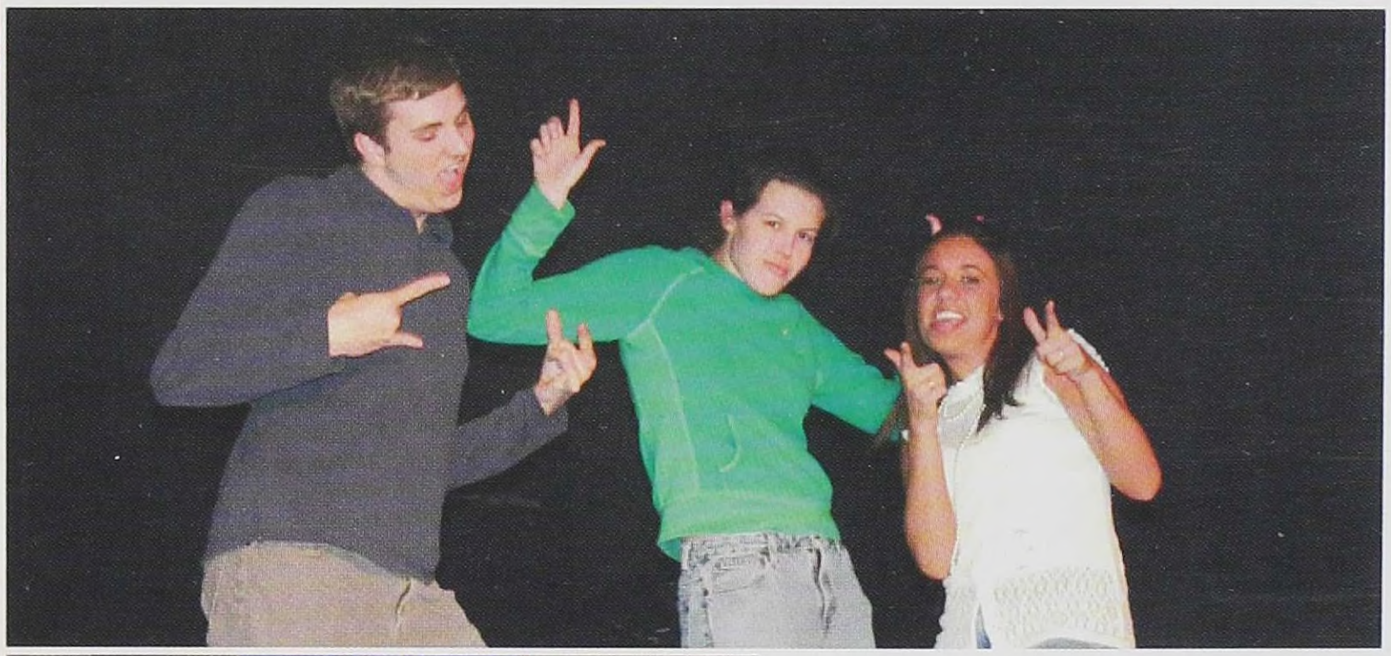
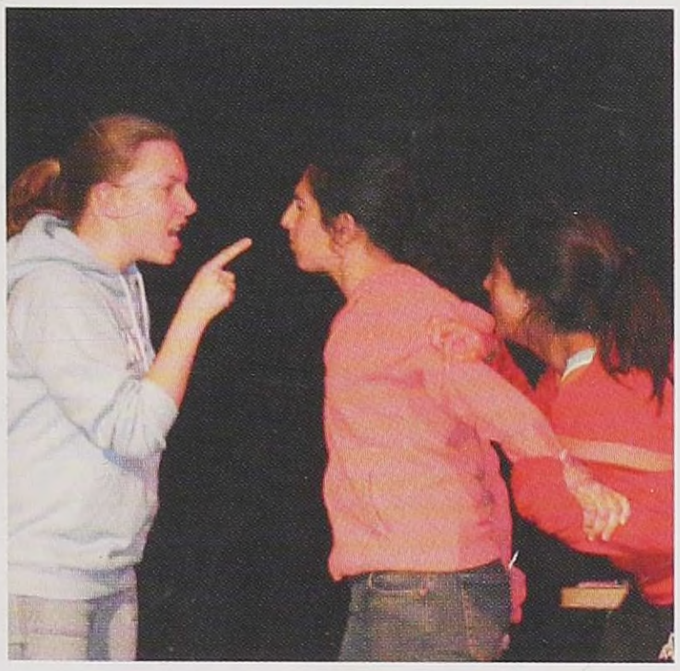
Junior Molly Hepworth reads over her lines at District Individual Speech. The hours before competition were spent practicing and warming up.

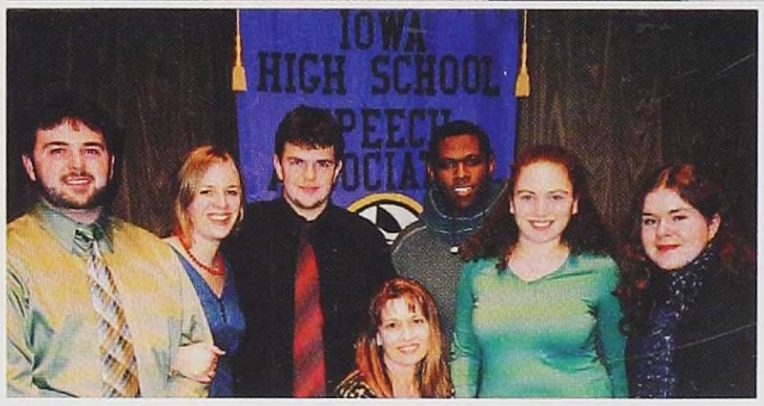








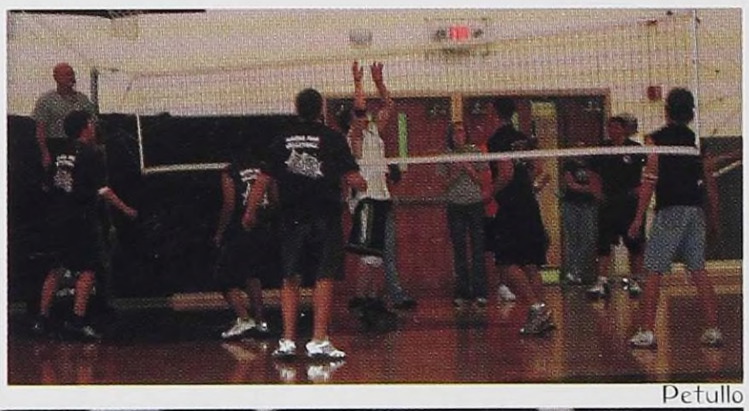
Juniors Rachel Albert and *Ambica Nakhasi* and sophomore *Pooja Reddy* practice a dramatic scene. Their piece, "The Beauty Inside," was chosen to perform at All-State.



Seniors Jake Jensen, Kayla Porter and junior *Libby Schreiner* rehearse for an improvisation performance. Improvisation tested actors' ability to think quickly.

Coaches Joel Waggoner, Julie Baldwin, seniors *Kyle Ferden, Charles King,* and *Vanessa East*, junior *Nicole Berns* and a judge pose for a picture after winning the Musical Theater Critic's Choice award at All-State.

Macho-Man Volleyball players fight for the win. Macho Man was yet another fundraiser for Student Senate.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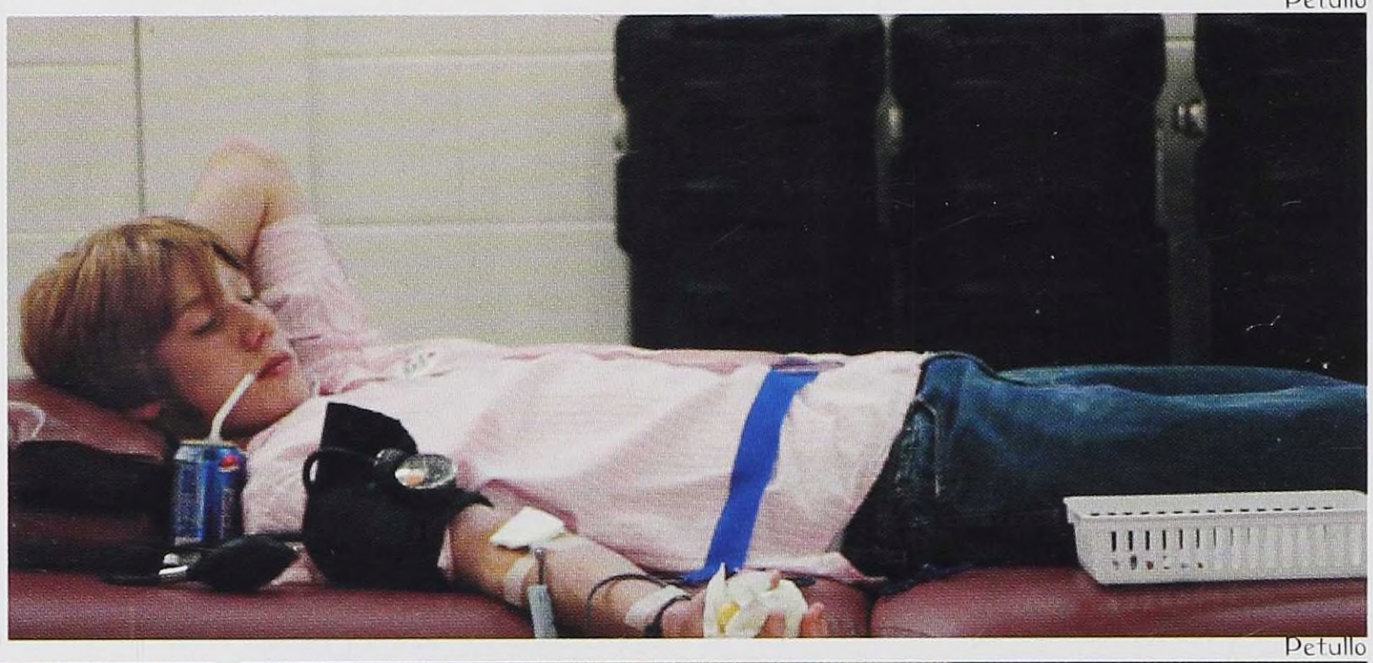
Junior Paul Klippel donates blood. The annual blood drive was one of Student Senate's most popular events.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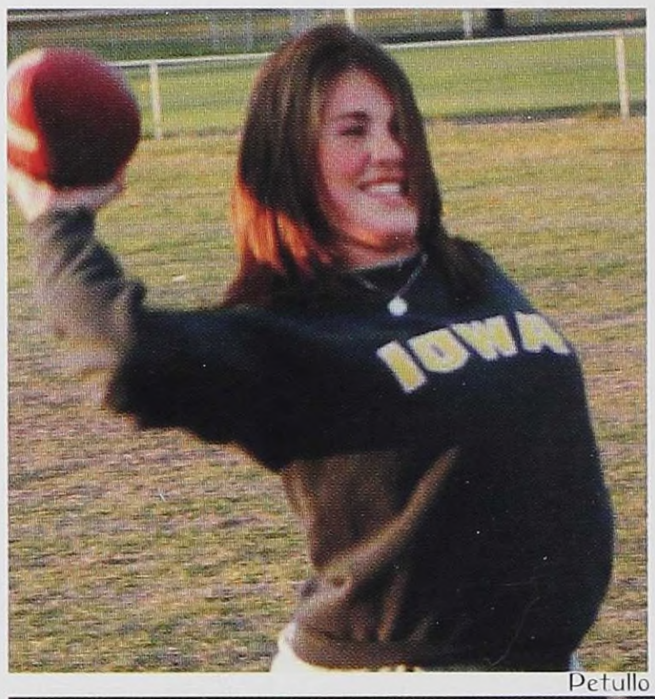
Senior Chelsea Tierney gets ready to throw the ball at Powder Puff practice. Athletic events not only were fun, they raised money for Student Senate.



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Sophomores Chelsea Lynch and Abby White sell T-shirts at a student senate activity.

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President of Student Senate, senior *Kevin Murphy,* sells popcorn in an effort to raise money for Prom. Fundraisers were an important part of the group's agenda.

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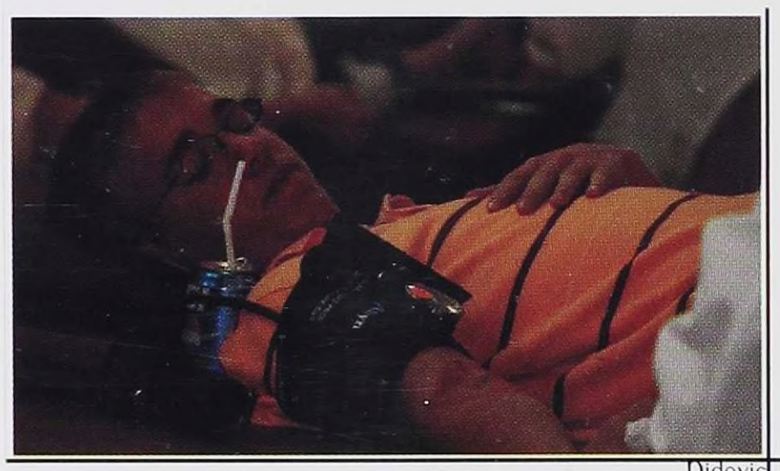
Student Senate Vice-President ,junior *Dana Judas,* handles money at the Macho-Man Volleyball Tournament. The game successfully raised money for the group.

Junior and Senio Powderpuff play ers line up for play. The gam was sponsored b Student Senate t raise funds.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Senior Tyler Risse rests while he recovering from giving blood. The blood collected from the drive was taken directly to the Red Cross.

Student Senate and NHS push to get their point across

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National Honor Society

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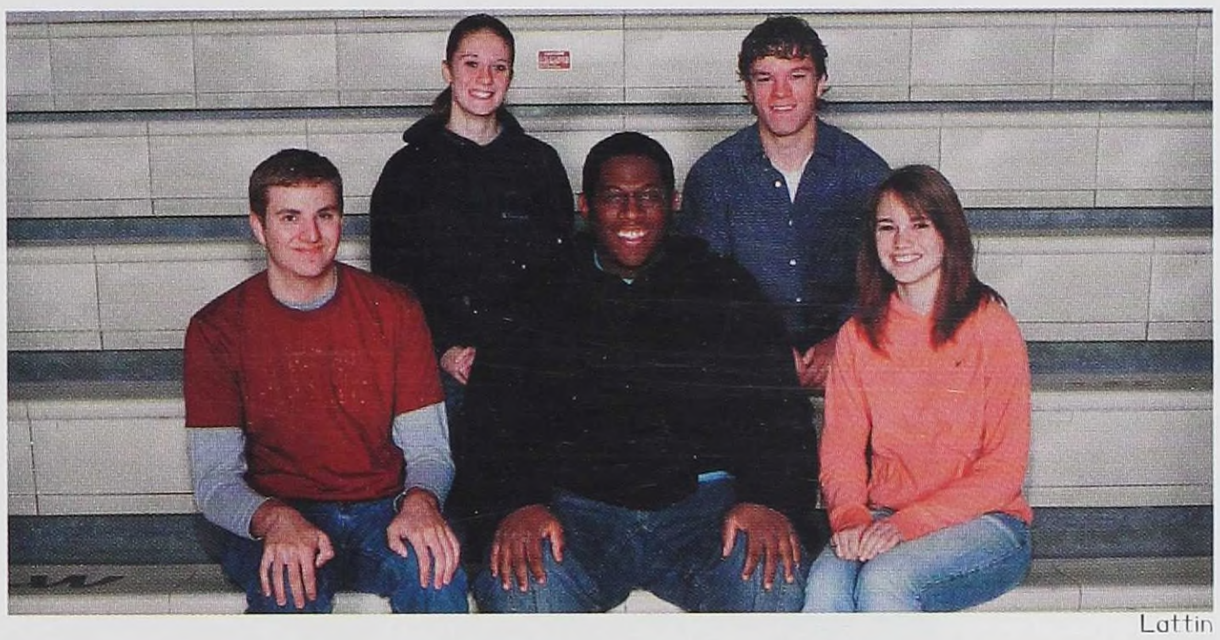
Front row: Jake Jensen, Charles King, Brian Bishop. Dani Hastings. **Back row:** Molly Greene,

National Honor Society Executive Board



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lational Honor Society (NHS) members worked continuously perform service. Students involved in NHS were required give ten hours of community service and participate in two rge group activities.

I volunteered for the freshmen tour for National Honor Soci- y to show incoming students what the school is like and to t them prepared for the high school level," stated junior ***ndsey Stoycheff.***

Examples of large group activities for NHS included ninth ade orientation, Rock in Prevention (which explained the ngers of drugs and alcohol abuse to elementary students Irving), and holiday shopping with residents from the Coun- y View Facility. Other activities included Hurricane Katrina lief fundraisers and Salvation Army bell ringing at Hy-Vee d Wal-Mart.

"All proceeds from the bell ringing go to Salvation Army," stated NHS director ***Dianne Barton.***

"Some of the activities that Student Senate organized were Homecoming week, Toys For Tots, the blood drive, Valentine carnations and holiday candy canes," stated senior and Student Senate president ***Kevin Murphy.***

A Blood Drive was held to collect blood from students on October 31st for the Red Cross. One of the most involved projects which National Honor Society and Student Senate were in charge of was Prom.

"Money raised from Macho Man Volleyball, dodgeball, Powder Puff football and other fundraisers went to the prom funds; along with other activities which narrowed down the theme of prom," stated senior ***Charles King.***

—Armando Didovic and Dan Grosser

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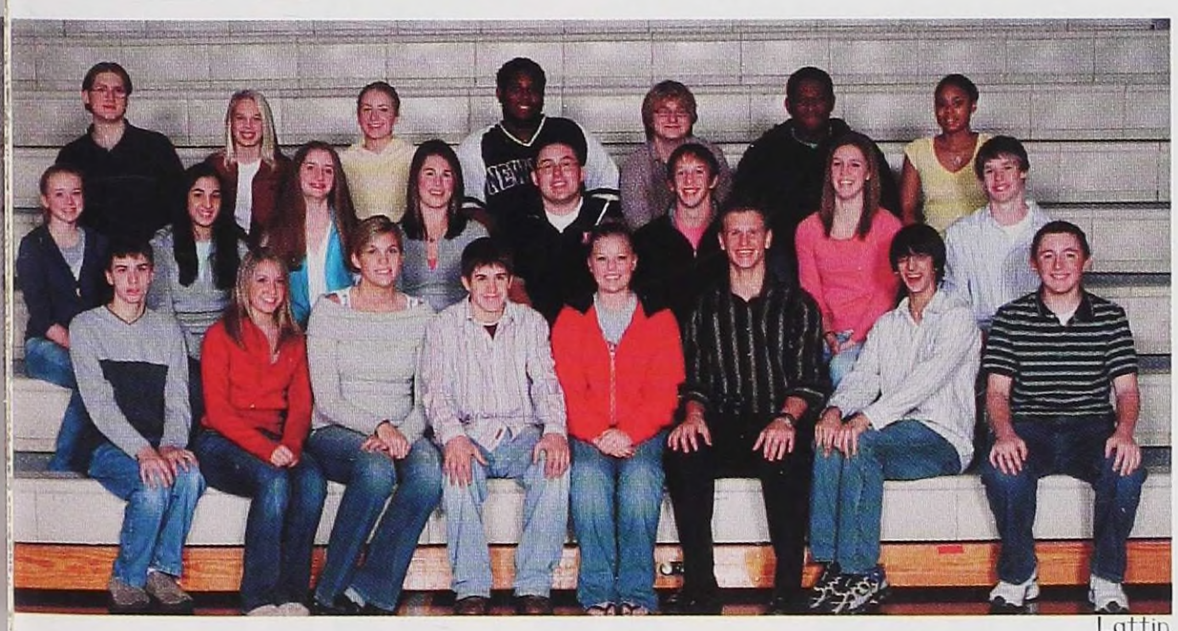

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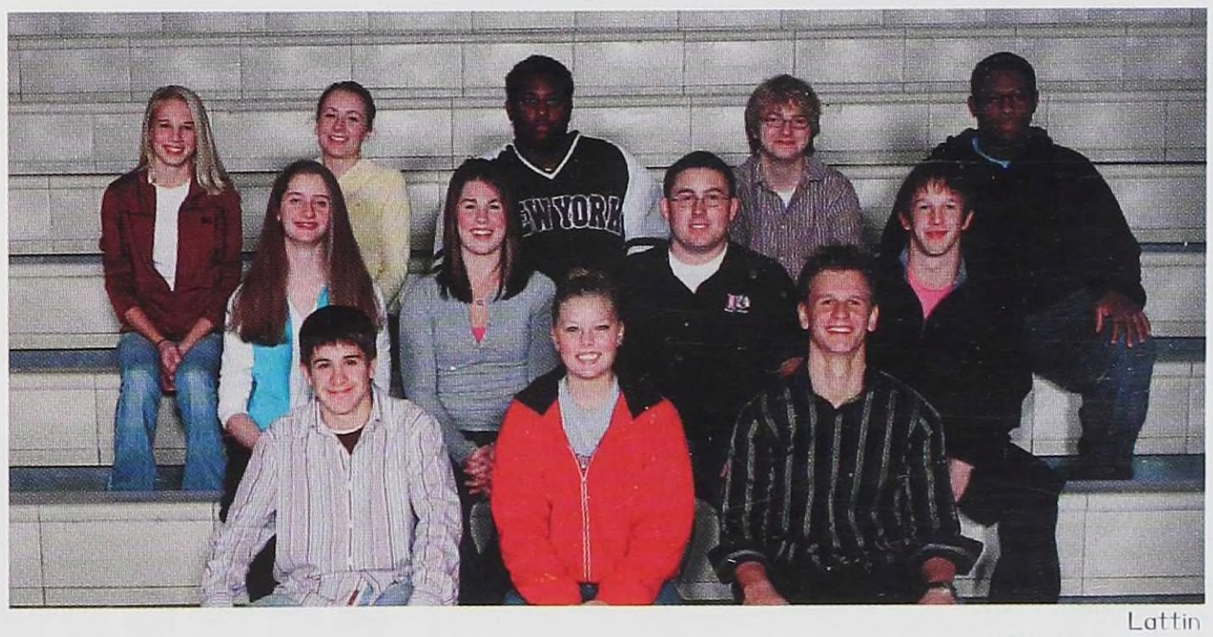

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Senior Nicole Pressley, a member of Academic Decathlon, studies diligently. Pressley won the gold medal for interview in her grade bracket and the bronze medal overall at State.

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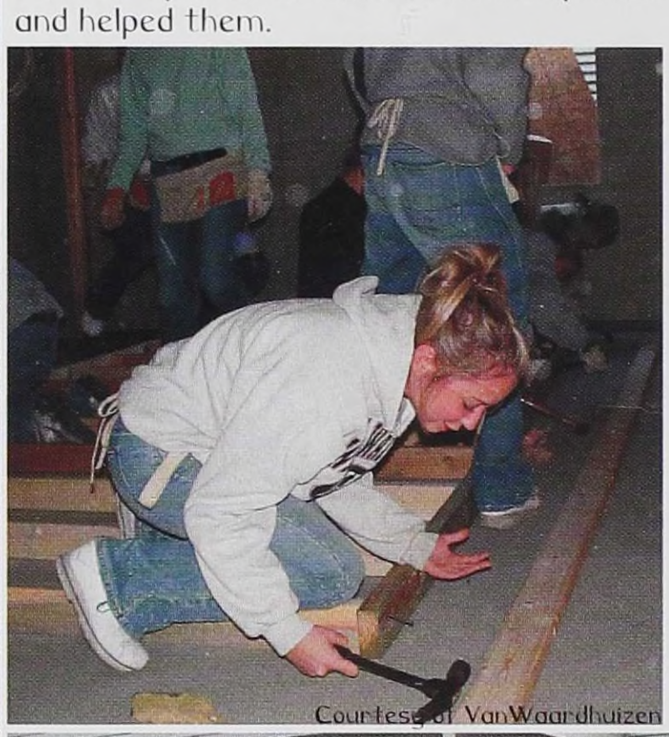
Junior Lindsey Stoycheff asks for help completing her task. Sometimes students felt inadequate, but other students uplifted and helped them.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JROTC and AFJROTC students pose for a picture at the Military Ball.

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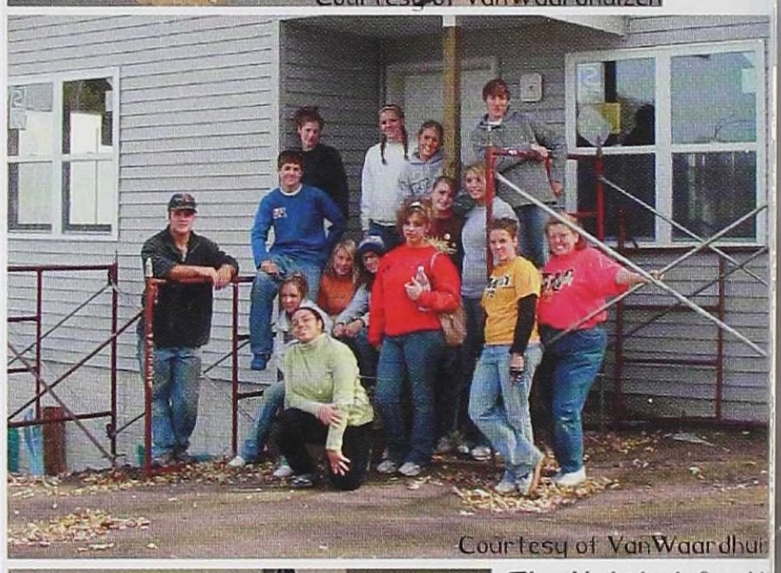
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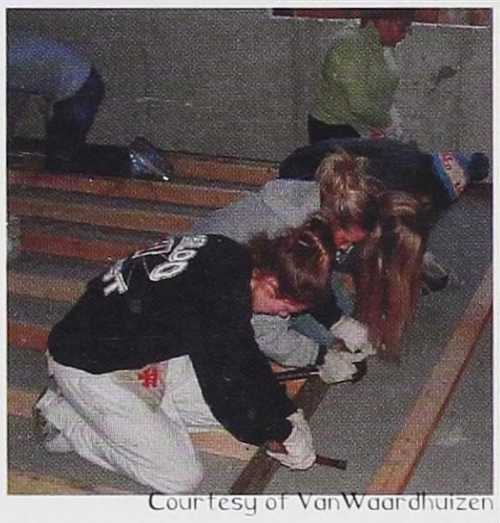
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Juniors Kelly Wirth and *Melissa Sinnott* focus on building walls.

JROTC students stand at attention in respect for their commanders.

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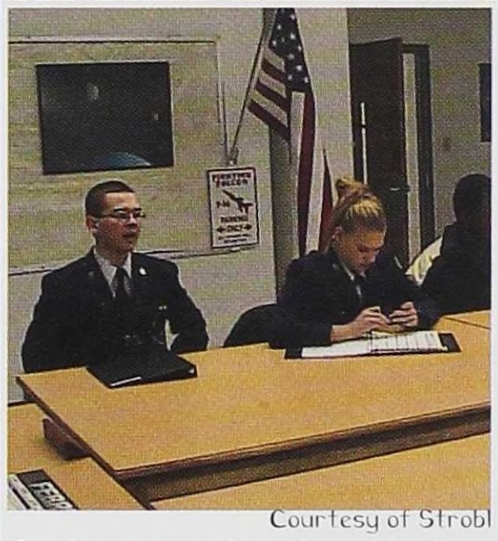
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The Habitat for H
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up after a long d
at work.

Sophomore Johnathan Gardner speaks out at a meeting for JROTC while freshman *Amanda Roche* listens. Discussion and feedback were essential to a cooperative environment.

Courtesy of Strobl

Junior Kyle Johnson and sophomore *Dontavious Teague* wait patiently with their dates to get in to the Military Ball. The ball offered JROTC and AFJROTC members a time to relax and have fun together.

If you want to discover new oceans, you have to have the courage to lose sight of the shore

Steppin' it up!

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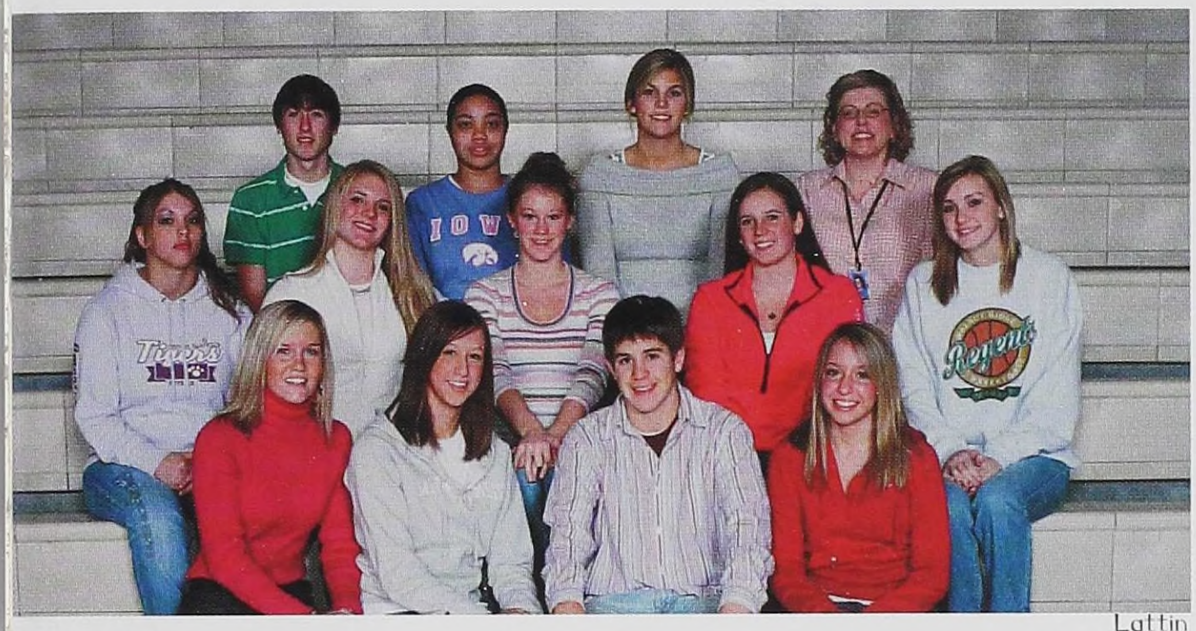
Leadership



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"JROTC helps me become stronger as a person; as a leader. I
eel more prepared for my future and my life, " stated JROTC
tudent junior ***April Turner***.

Students who participated in Army JROTC, Air Force JROTC,
nd Leadership felt that they were better prepared for their
pcoming years.

The classes collected gloves and hats for elementary stu-
ents over the holidays. They posted signs and worked hard
o find people to give needed items. They also volunteered at
abitat for Humanity. While there, students worked a full
chool day by helping to build walls and improve insulation on
home.

Army JROTC and Air Force JROTC members were invited
o attend East High's Military Ball. Students dressed up, dined
and danced the night away with their friends and dates, taking
time to have fun among all the formality.

Junior ***Ben Jenness*** said, "The Military Ball is a fun experience;
it's just something extra to look forward to."

By participating in activities, students learned the impor-
tance of helping out, leading and standing up for the things
they believe in.

Another character-building activity was Academic Decath-
lon. Students learned important study habits and the ability to
endure through rigorous courses of knowledge.

"Even though competition was tough, I wasn't pressured to
learn. We really enjoyed our experiences," commented senior
Ariana Witt.

—Kendra Cook & Courtney Holmes

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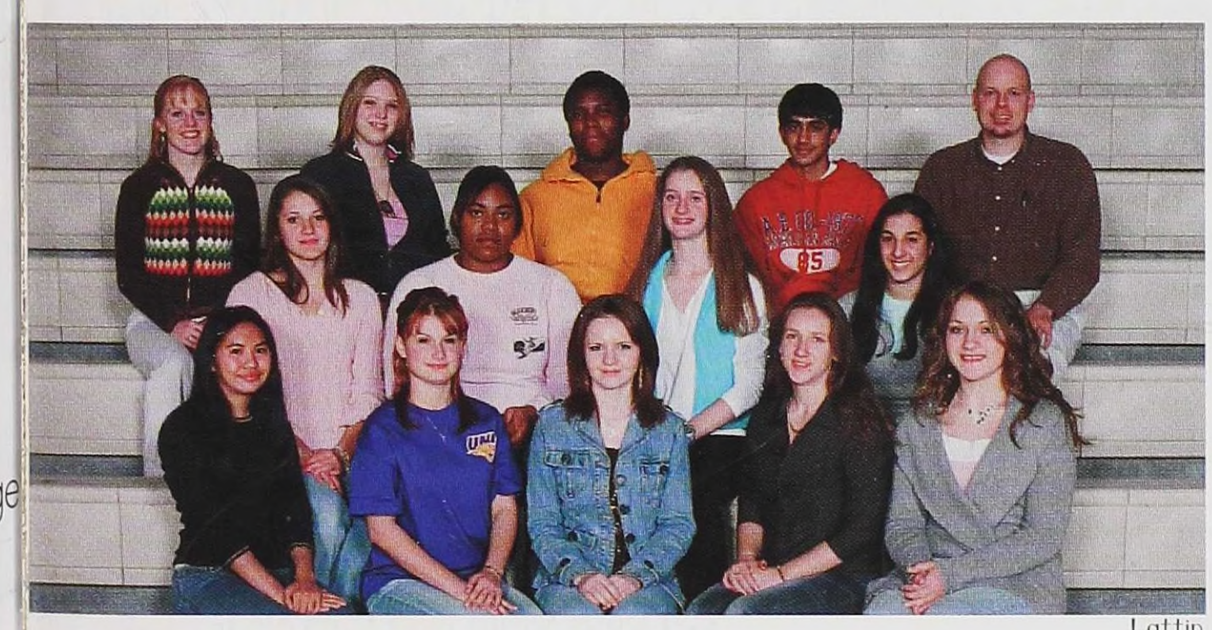
Academic Decathon



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Front row: Justin Francis, Ben Jenness, Ian Howland, Josh Evans.

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

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Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC)

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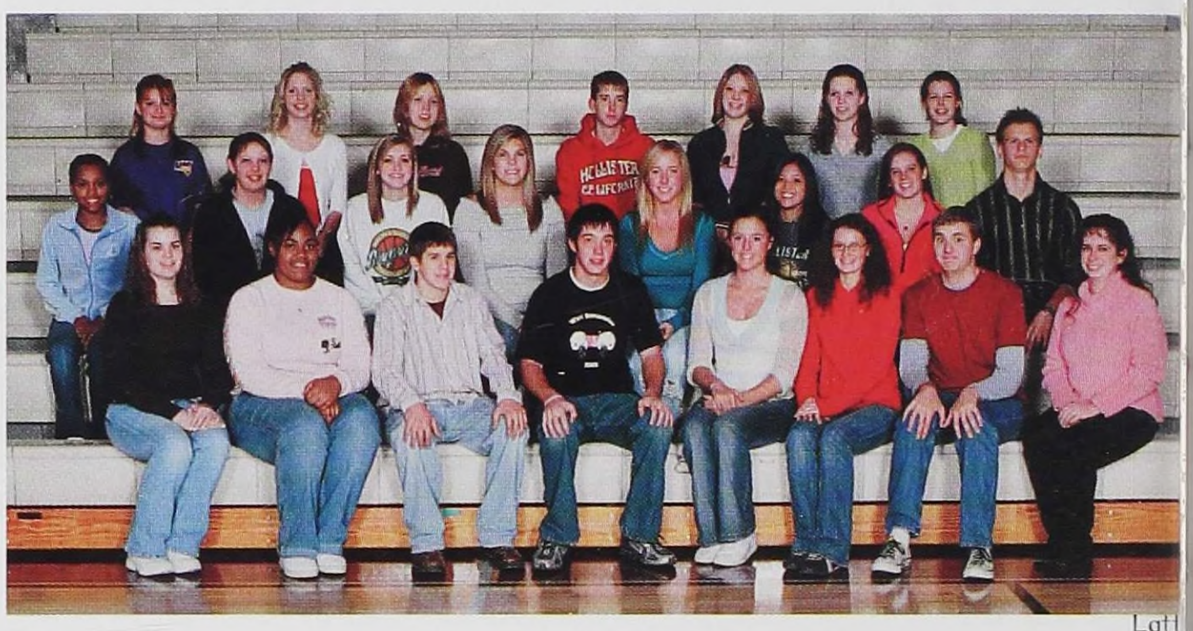

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Why is your staff better than the other staff?

"Newspaper lets us write about issues that mean something to us in our everyday lives."
-Kayla Porter

"Yearbook is better than Newspaper because our product is treasured forever."
-Jake Jensen

"Newspaper forces us to depend upon each other to finish our deadlines on time."
-Sajra Vunic

"Yearbook is better because our deadlines are more spread out."
-Jasmyn Harrington

Newspaper and Yearbook were two of the many classes that prepared students for life outside of high school. Students were given opportunities to work in an atmosphere where they were depended upon and had to complete set deadlines and responsibilities.

"I chose Newspaper because I wanted to be challenged and learn how to manage my time," stated junior ***Zuhra Husidic.***

Even though these classes had similarities, students generally preferred one over the other.

"I chose Yearbook because it is something people will always have and remember and we don't have as strict deadlines as the Newspaper," stated junior ***Rachel Pfundstein.***

Students learned not to procrastinate; if they weren't done on time their work seemed to pile up, which led to more stress.

"I feel that I can handle the amount of work given to me, but at times I tend to leave my work until the last minute and become overwhelmed," stated junior ***Stephanie Peters,***

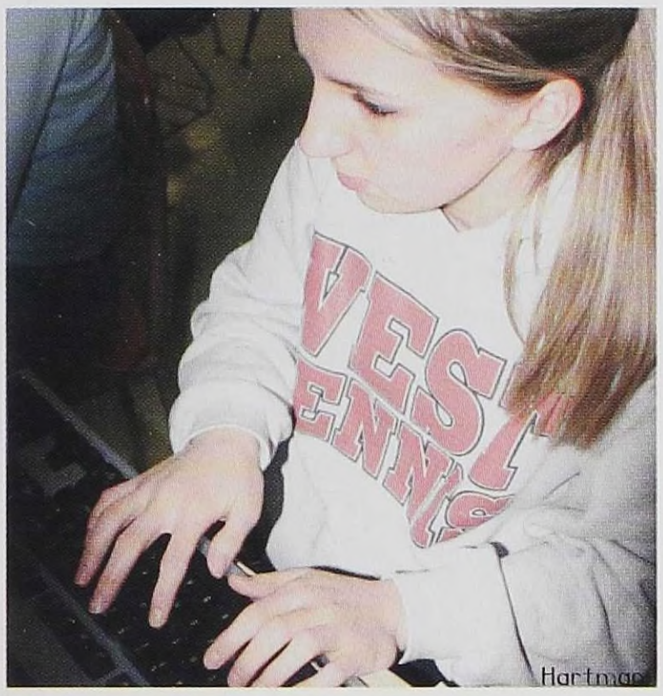
Some students found Newspaper and Yearbook to be less stressful because work was different from that of any other class.

"My other classes are more demanding and require a lot more studying, but Newspaper does require more time and effort in each article you write," stated junior ***Dajana Sabic.***

Even though students were sometimes strapped for time; they kept up and had fun with their staff, proving that work and pleasure do go together.

-Tatjana Velic and Holly Hartman

Junior Dajana Sabic types an article on her computer. All work was finished on computers, then sent to the publisher.



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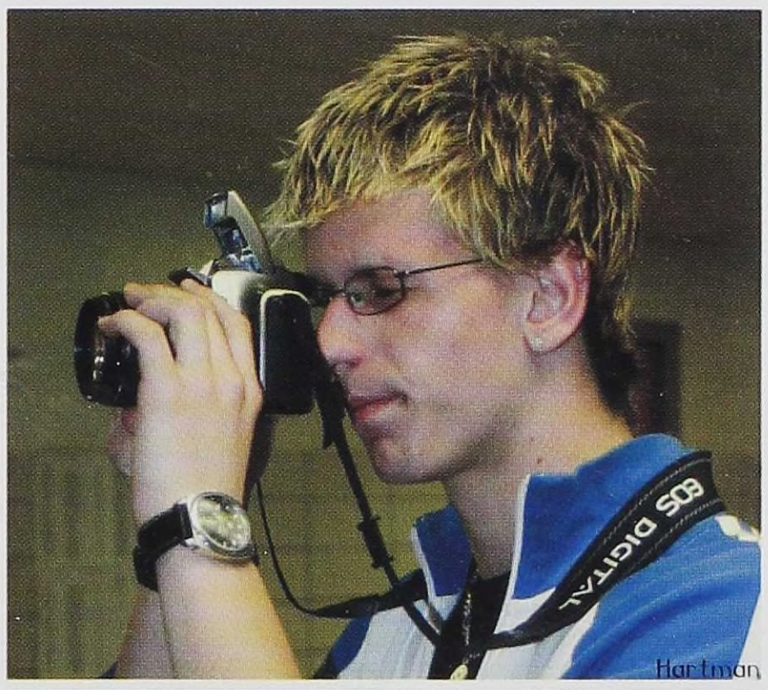

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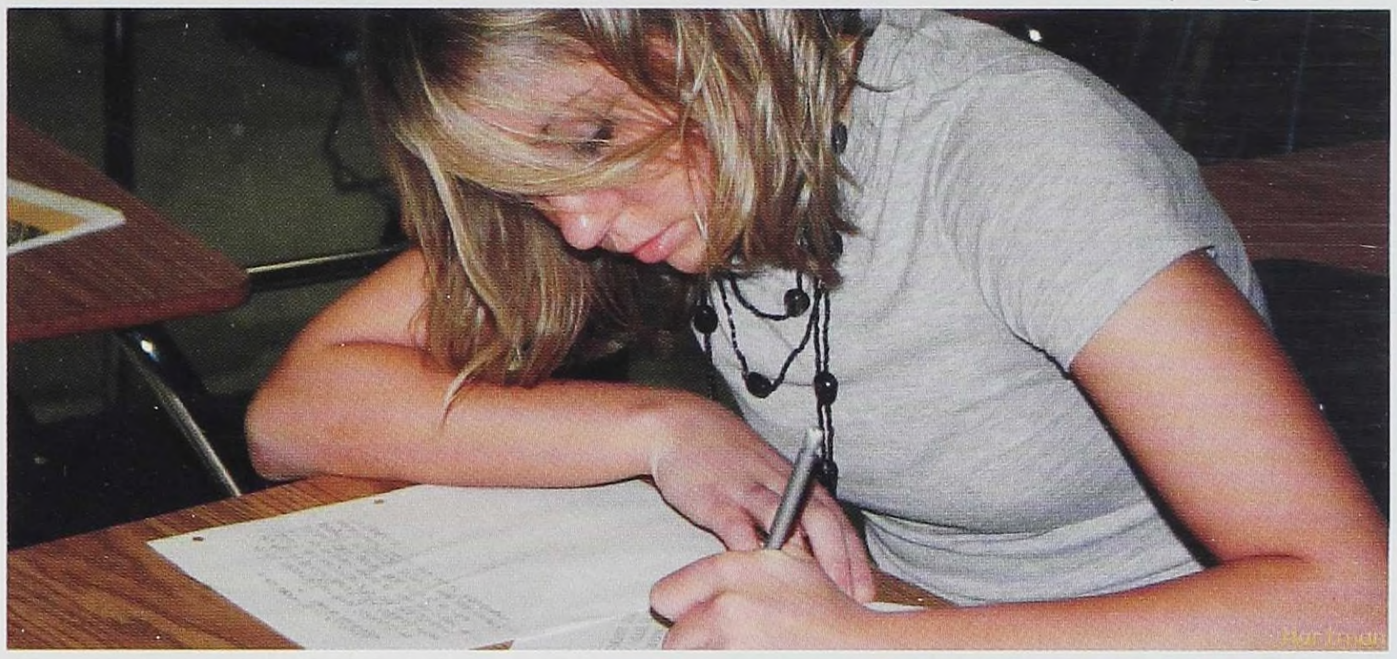
Senior Armando Didovic corrects the focus before taking a picture. Carelessness often ended in blurry or badly lit pictures.

Junior Lindsey Stoycheff works diligently writing a Newspaper article. Deadlines required students to use all the time available to create quality work.



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Senior Editors Arina Witt and *Kristi Anderson* discuss a spread. Students often askd opinions of their peers.

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Junior Mackenzie Burger attempts to help junior *Kendra Cook* in a sticky situation. Respect and assistance were important values shown in class.

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Junior Jenna Clark speaks on the phone to an advertiser. Publicity often became important for funds to both staffs.

Senior Yearbookers January Sanborn and *Sam Voigt* point out pictures on a spread fresh from the printer. Immediate recognition of errors saved time and paper.

Job related experiences and the responsibility of accomplishing deadlines drive students to success in the real world through ...

Hartman

Senior Lindsey Schuler talks to Newspaper adviser Jeanne Holub. Students sought the advice and support of their chief adviser.

Publications

Front row: Kristin Cardner, Karen Lamer, Keely Flack, Tara Andersen, Dani Hastings, Tiffany Laird, Stephanie Elin, Ashleigh Lemper, Julie Cook, Molly Greene, Laura Smith. *Row 2:* Melanie Gerdes, Matt Orum, Matt Smith, Kyle Ferden, Vanessa East, Maggie Andrews, Allison Woodbury, Brandon Winstead. *Row 3:* Michael Anderson, Ken Kemp, Sarah Dunn, Michelle Durant, Ben Finnegan, Mike Hoover, Zach Elster, Sarah Duncan. *Row 4:* Michael Grimm, Steve Sergeant, Kevin Tempel, David Busemann, Alex Cook, Kevin Murphy, Melanie Upchurch, Hilary Snyder. *Back row:* Cody Collins, Audrey Robinson, Charles King, Jason Stuber, Director Jared Wacker, Ben Porter, Keeley Shelton, Tim Petersen, Mark Huffman.

Wind Symphony

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"Band is enjoyable because you can have a good time and we're good at what we do," said junior ***Kristin Cardner***.

Band placed second at the Five Seasons Competition and received an award for Best Color Guard. At Valley Fest, band placed fifth and earned a Division One rating at State.

"Night in a Darkened Theatre" was the theme, which included songs from "Batman", "Beetlejuice", "Edward Scissorhands" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Students were encouraged to participate enthusiastically in the show.

Along with their love of music, students enjoyed the friendships created and chances to show off their skills.

"I love meeting new people and learning to appreciate different types of music," stated junior ***Michelle Durant.***

While some thought that music was the most important aspect of band, others disagreed. Important parts of band included responsibility, hard work and dedication.

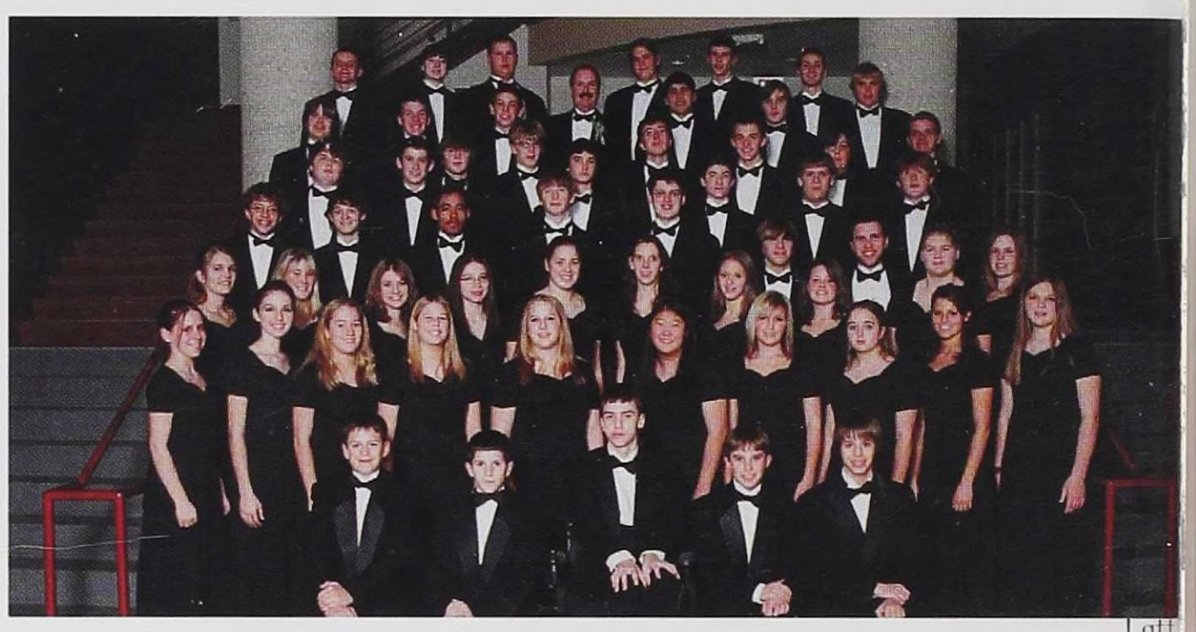
"Band has taught me how to react differently in tough situations and to be a more responsible person," commented sophomore ***Ben Porter***.

"I've stayed in band because I enjoy it and have learned a lot from it," commented senior ***Kyle Ferden.***

-Dana Judas and Rachel Pfundstein

Front row: Phillip Skirch, Paul Braley, Tyler Greene, Caleb Priest, Nick Shepard. *Row 2:* Anne Jordan, Sierra Oval, Kelsey Knief, Sarah Niederhauser, Afton Buchanan, Kim Warren, Abby Andersen, Brianne Jones, Lindsay Shepard, Rachel Anderson. *Row 3:* Chelsea Madorin, Kelsey Blanshan, Kelly Brown, Alice Nadeau, Sam Sturch, Rebecca Miller, Sarah Blevins, Megan Murphy, Regan Sullivan, Kirsten Ellerman. *Row 4:* Zach Brayton, Adym Barth, Rafael Gonzalez, Michael VanPelt, Don Ovel, Matt Free, Dan Boesen. *Row 5:* Branndon Gaede, Ken Kemp, Derek Wagenhoffer, Ian Mayne, Alen Sarkic, Wesleu Gebert, Austin Payne, Jordan Steinmeyer, Alex Kline, Joshua Wolner, Sean Veeder. *Row 6:* Ben Musset, Ben Hoff, Zach Kienol, Steve Citta, Dan O'Brien, Ross Wagenhoffer, Jeremy Duesenberg. *Back row:* Joe Duesenberg, Cody Hageman, Zach Osborn, Isaac Folkers, David Braley, Evan O'Leary, Trevor Zuck

Symphonic Band



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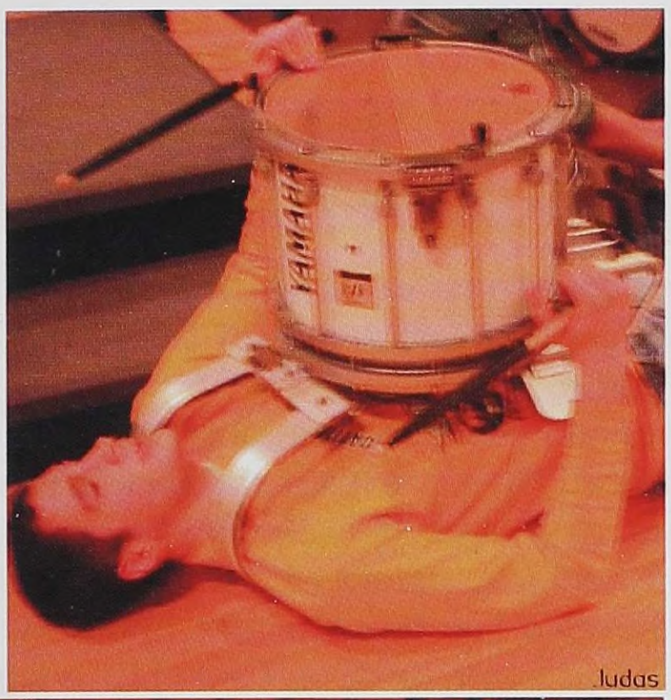
Courtesy of Lattin

Marching Band

Front row: Stephanie Holtmeyer, Lindsay Shepard, Amy Dahl, Sheila Stafford, Dana Judas, Ashleigh Schwestka, Rebecca Buseman, Catie Keefe, Dani Hastings, Samantha Sturch, Megan Murphy, Keely Flack, Sierra Ovel, Amanda Regenold, Tyler Green. *Row 2*: Melanie Gerdes, Phillip Shirk, Abby Anderson, Lauren Smith, Ashley Lemper, Alison Woodbury, Kelsey Knief, Cherith Oesterling, Julianna Cook, Brianne Jones, Affton Buchanan, Sarah Niederhauser, Sarah Blevins, Anne Jordan, Michelle Durant, Tara Anderson, Karen Lamer, Lindsey Clark, Nick Shepard, Caleb Priest, Paul Braley, Sean Veeder. *Row 3*: Kristin Cardner, Keeley Shelton, Molly Greene, Katharine Elliott, Sarah Dunn, Alice Nadeau, Michael Van Pelt, Daniel O'Brien, Joshua Wolner, Donald Ovel, Ian Mayne, Austin Payne, Rafael Gonzalez, Jordan Steinmeyer, Hannah Paczkowski, Alen Sarkic, Adym Barth, Derek Wagenhofer, Alex Kline, Ross Wagenhofer, Benjamin Finnegan, Vanessa East, Zach Elster. *Row 4*: Director Steve Citta, Branndon Gaede, Audrey Robinson, Sarah Duncan, Daniel Boesen, Melanie Upchurch, Hilary Snyder, Kelsey Blanshan, Chelsea Madorin, Kevin Murphy, Mike Hoover, Tiffany Laird, Benhamin Porter, Michael Grimm, Michael Anderson, Benjamin Hoff, Kenneth Kemp, Kev Brown, Cody Hageman, Benhamin Mussett, Rebec Miller, Maggie Andrews, Rachel Anderson, Direct Jared Wacker. *Back row*: Joe Duesenberg, Brand Winstead, Matthew Smith, Steven Sergeant, Jas Stuber, Tim Peterson, Mark Huffman, David Brale Kevin Tempel, David Buseman, Charles King, Kyle Ferde Kirsten Ellermann, Evan O'Leary, Zach Kienol, Zacha Osborn, Alex Cook, Jeremy Duesenberg, Brandon Al ben, Wesley Gebert, Isaac Folkers, Matt Orum, Trev Suck, Regan Sullivan, Stephanie Elin.

Senior Mark Huffman takes a break from playing. Long hours of practice exhausted members of the drumline.



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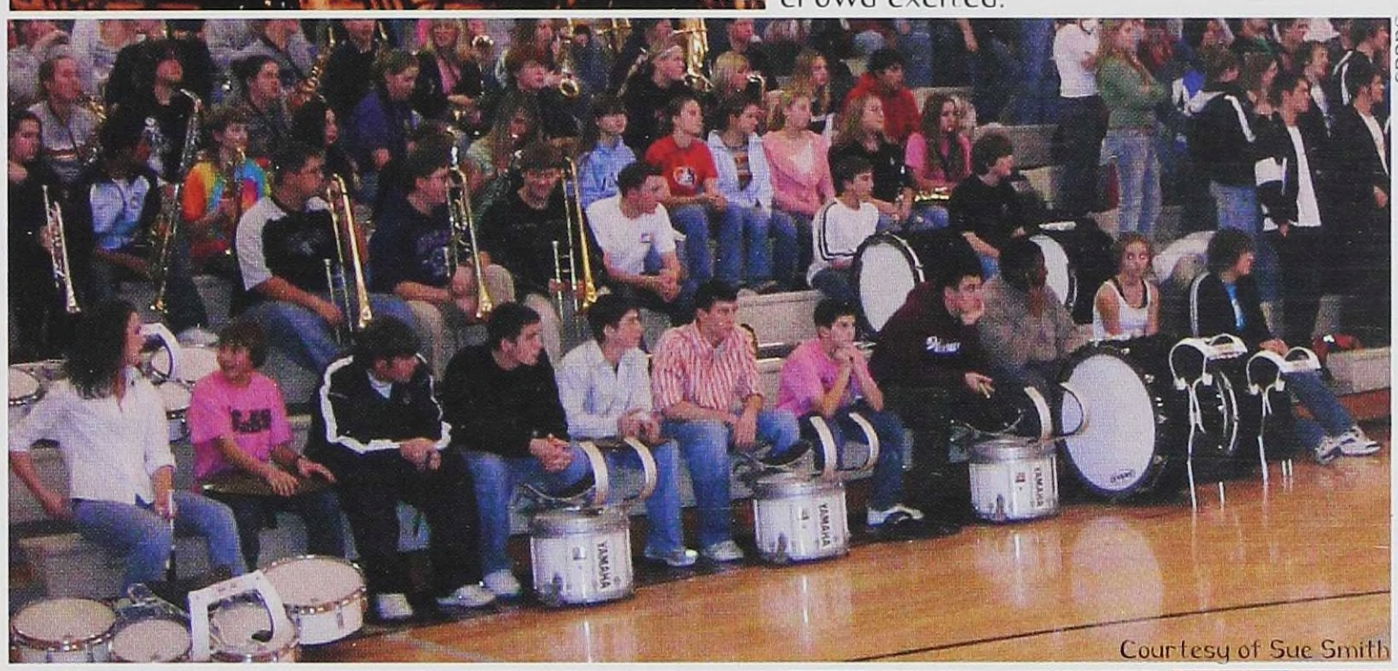
The low brass section keeps tempo for the rest of the band. Brass added depth and range to performances.

Pep band rests between game plays. During half-time the band kept the crowd excited.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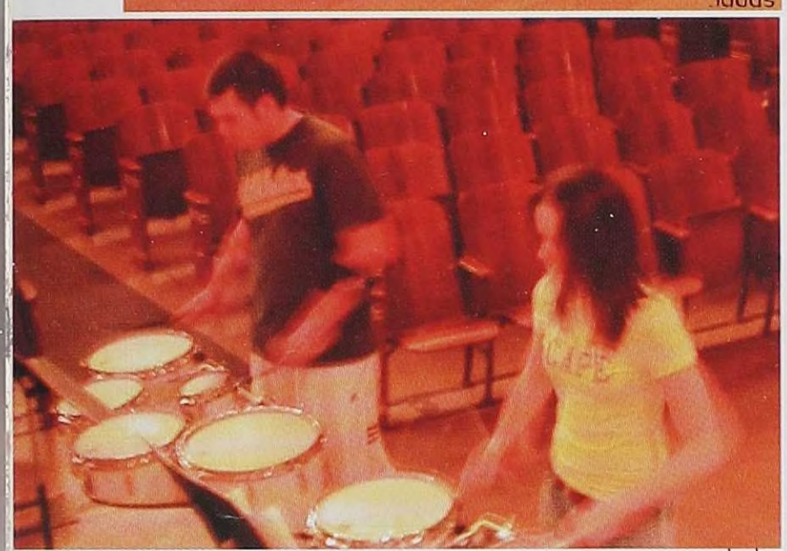
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Judas

Director Steve Citta conducts the Symphonic Band. This was his second year teaching younger students.

Courtesy of Sue Smith

Judas

Senior Douglas Wallace plays the marimba during the concert. Many students played multiple instruments.

The pep band plays at an assembly. Displays of pride and school spirit pumped students up and prepared them to cheer at big games.

"Night in a Darkened Theatre" brought excitement and variety to
ootball games, as well as competitions

Low Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion...OH MY!!!

Band members pause as another section leads into a song. Cooperative attitudes and team work were essential to a good performance.

Judas

The orchestra worked hard and played many pieces throughout the year, but only a few were favorites.

"'Pirates of the Caribbean' was fun to play," freshman ***Ebony Cody*** said.

Many students thought the same of that piece, but senior ***Devin Ferguson*** said otherwise.

"'Lord of the Rings' is the best because it is the most musical of the pieces," Ferguson commented.

Sophomore ***Kanita Sarkic*** said, "Playing Vivaldi is the best because it is more upbeat."

The trip to Orlando was a common favorite event.

"My favorite part was the freedom," said senior ***Andrea Nosko***. "Even though there were rules and whatnot, we still had freedom and were able to do what we wanted to do."

"I liked going to Magic Kingdom because I got to see the castle," stated junior ***Jonni Austin***.

Success was the overall result for the orchestra. They had fun and learned discipline. They traveled to Florida with their friends and made some new ones. It took early morning practices and hard work to achieve personal and team goals. It all paid off when they traveled for twenty-five hours with high aspirations of winning and came back as Grand Champions.

"Be relaxed, be focused, and make music! I am so proud of them and we've come a long way," was director ***Chris Smith***'s final comment.

— Lindsey Ambrose

My favorite day in orchestra was...

Ambrose

"...the day after concerts because we get to eat doughnuts!"
Jared Robb, 12

Ambrose

"...the day of our concert. I like practicing on the stage in the auditorium and sounding our best."
Heathar Adolfs, 9

Ambrose

"...the day in Florida when we played at Magic Music Days in Disney World."
Ashley Cardamone, 11

Ambrose

"...when all the students play their best and we play together."
Brittany Fletcher, 10

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Concert Orchestra

Front row: Melissa Fernau, Ingrid Folkers, Reid Slaughter, Kristina Rudic, Kelsey Litzkow, Esmeralda Husidic. ***Row 2:*** Texi Skhal, Brittany Fletcher, Kanita Sarkic, Heathar Adolfs, Ebony Cody, Julia Betts. ***Row 3:*** Melissa Holtmeyer, Savanah Conaway, Megan Shirk, Anna Stevens, Carter Milligan, Chelsea Poyzer. ***Row 4:*** Lucas Hewitt, Johnathan Wright, Jared Cole, Kent Isaacson, Tim Anderson, Michelle Bredow. ***Row 5:*** Director Chris Smith, Bethany Adams, Stephanie Ribble, Anna Cookinham. ***Back row:*** Ben Nyland, Andrew Miller.

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Symphony Orchestra

Front row: Andrea Nosko, Alayna Herrera, Maurisa Aimable, Bryn Sumner, Casey Pyle, Gail Gallagher, Nicole Berns. ***Row 2:*** Lindsey Ambrose, Caitlyn Harris, Samantha Miller, Katie Lane, Anna Christensen, LaShay Garrett, Beth Buehrer, Ashley Cardamone. ***Row 3:*** Rachel Albert, April DeLaHunt, Libby Schreiner, Molly Hottle, Stephanie Holtmeyer, Andrew Seelhammer, Erica Hollingsworth. ***Row4:*** Ariel Hung, Jordan Gray, Sarah Dowler, Jared Rob Matt Dunn, Sharnishea Callahan. ***Ro 5:*** Mirela Bacevac, Julie Chiu, Shel Lampman, Brian Bishop, Ann Echemeyer. ***Back row:*** Josh Weideman J.J. Martinez, Devin Ferguson, Andre Minard, Director Chris Smith.

ORCHESTRA

ractice for the opportunity of fun in Florida

Orchestra performers stand to accept applause from the crowd at the end of the year orchestra concert. Praise and congratulations were appreciated after hard work and dedication.

Ambrose

Freshman Carter Milligan caught up with Winnie the Pooh and Tigger while in Florida. The visit to Disneyworld allowed students to share in the nostalgia of meeting characters of popular children's stories.

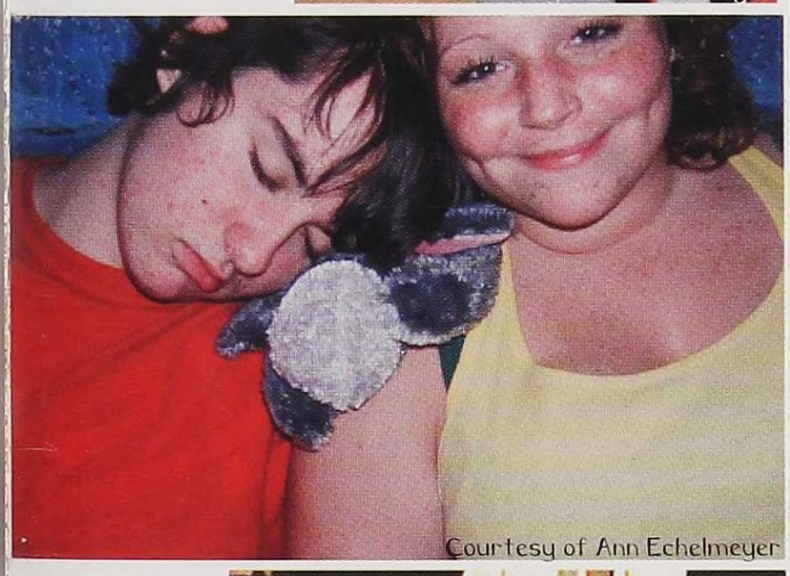
Courtesy of Carter Milligan

The orchestra plays in Magic Music Days at Walt Disney World. Prestige paid off when students traveled to Orlando and performed.

Because Director Chris Smith traveled to Florida with about 70 students he earned his golden Mickey ears.

Courtesy of Milligan

fter a long day work and play, ophomore ***Casey yle*** and junior ***ordan Gray*** find he bus a comfortble place to relax nd sleep.



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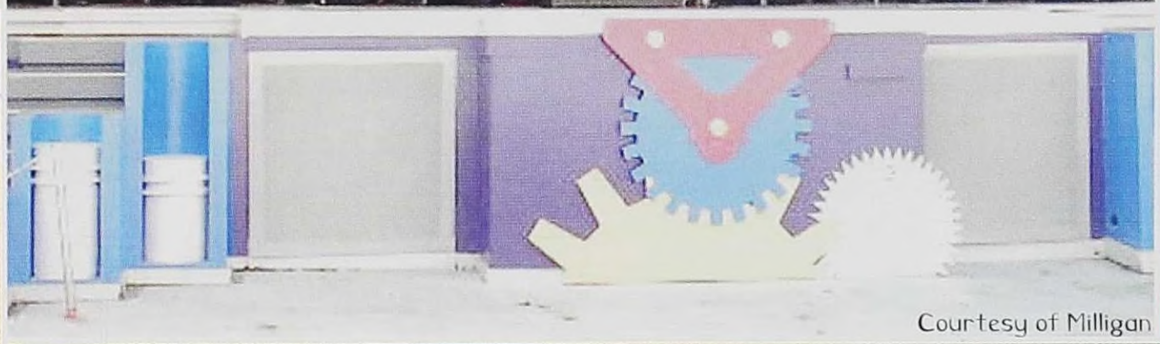


Courtesy of Milligan

Ambrose

Director Chris Smith energetically conducts a practice. Working as a team required attention and cooperation.

Ambrose

Freshman Maurisa Aimable focuses on playing correcty. Orchestra members were expected to improve performance every time they played.

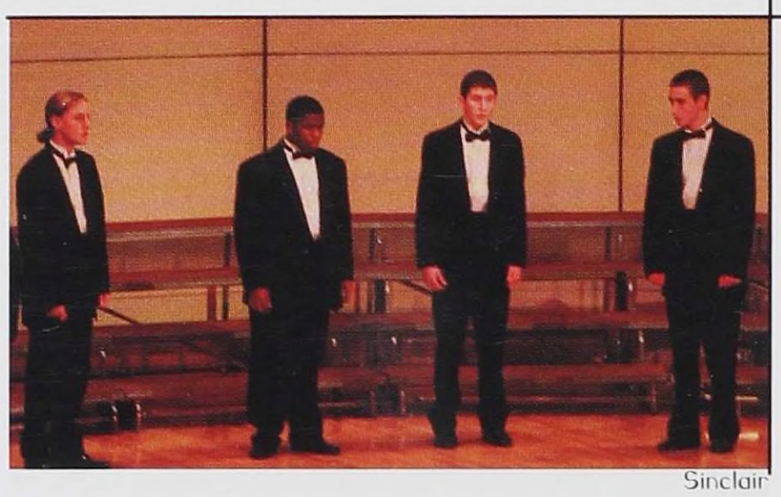
Ambrose

Senior Ann Echelmeyer finds a home in Whoville.

Music Makes You...

Lose control? Choir students practiced and performed with extreme discipline, setting their own musical standard

Sophomores Cameron Brown, Taejuandis Anderson, Josh Beyrle and *Bryce Towlerton* perform with gusto. The small Bass Clef Choir had to work hard to increase their sound and volume.



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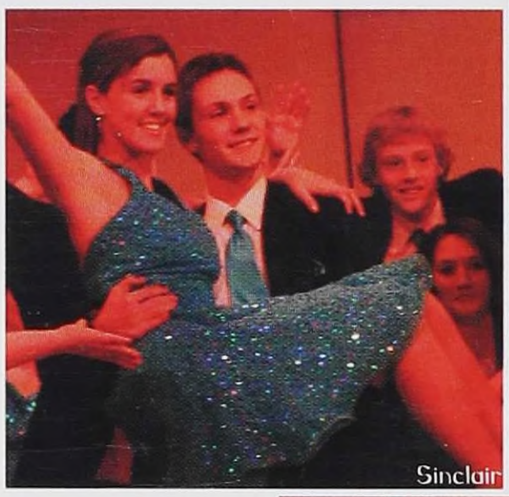
Alumni present a special surprise as they return to sing with the combined choirs at the Winter Concert. Choir members appreciated the opportunity to sing with them.

Junior Hannah Shirey jumps into junior *Evan O'Leary's* arms. The show choir was infamous for its flashy endings.



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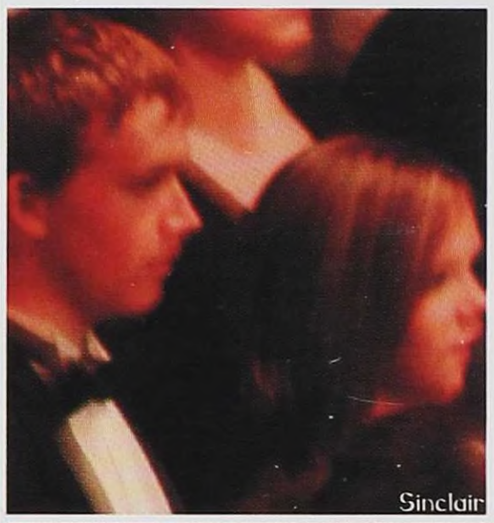
Seniors Sam Nyland and *Maegan Swick* focus intently, waiting for their entrance. All eyes were on the conductor to ensure unity and perfection.



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Choir director Mar Citta plays for th Bass Clef Choi Most of the choir performed with different accom panist as Citta con ducted.

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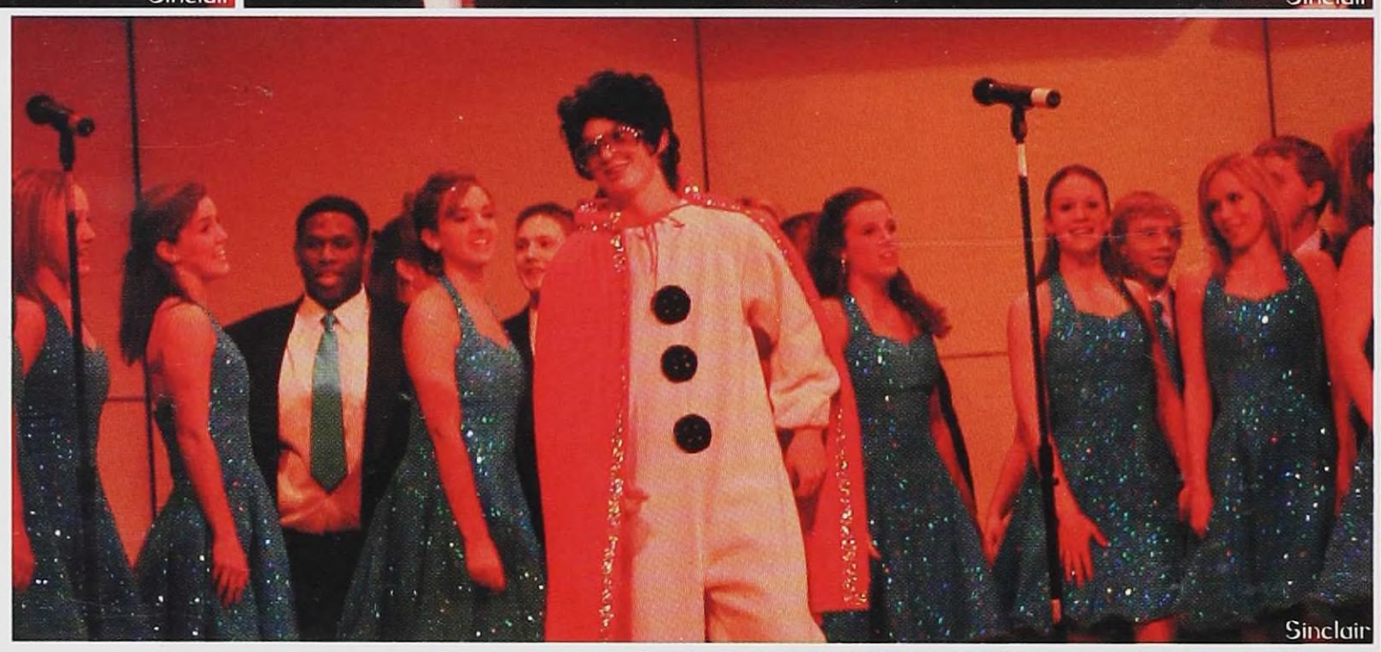

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Junior Jordan Abbe impersonates an Elvis Snowman while others sing about him. Playful antics were an amusing part of concerts.

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Projecting and utilizing the shells behind them, the Treble Clef Choir impresses the audience. Singing perfectly in unison was one goal for the girls.

Sinclair

Senior Hilary Snyder plays tambourine for the Treble Clef Choir. Members of the Concert and Show Choirs shared their skills during the Winter Concert.

ont row: Jasmyn Harrington, Ka- Lane, Tavi French, Patrice Mayo, uren Schnabel, Sarah Akin, Katie wers, Gail Gallagher, Maegan Swick, zabeth Broshar, Courtney Holmes, ura Broshar, Jill Thielen, Hannah rey, Jody Allen, Nicole Berns. **Row** Staci McConville, Kristen Elfritz, dan Gray, Rebecca Crawford, Su- nne Miller, William Watson, Vanessa st, Dustin Merchant, Zach Brayton, sh Weidemann, Dan Boesen, Jordan okes. **Row 3:** Jared Hottle, Kim nscheid, Trevor King, Marquinnette Holmes, Cameron Byrd, Sam Nyland, Bryante Fletcher, Rebecca Buseman, Catherine Keefe, Bethany Jura, Mike Hoover, Blake Towlerton. **Row 4:** Brian Geist, Erika Nicholas, Molly Greene, Molly Hottle, Hilary Snyder, Ryan Cohn, Ben Finnegan, Jordan Abbe, Chelsea Madorin, Evan O'Leary, Keeley Shelton, Drew Bowers, Cam Ohrt. **Back row:** Devin Ferguson, Kyle Ferden, Charles King, Jeremy Carper, Tim High, Ben Jordan, Eric Anfinson, Robert Umfleet, Nicholas Murray.

Concert Choir

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Choir students practiced all year to be prepared for each d every concert. The difficulty of pieces varied greatly, but e students stepped up to the plate and learned the music; en they performed. "I like to sing and I want to improve my cals," said sophomore ***Taejuandis Anderson***.

I love singing, or attempting to sing," laughed junior ***Cody cNamar***.

Reasons for activity varied, but many students' goals were e same. Whether earning credits or honing talent, the expe- ences acquired in class improved non-musical skills as well musical.

My breathing and tone have improved," said freshman ***Lind- y Skillings***.

Students also enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere. They encour- ged one another through the hard times and had fun the rest of the time.

"I love the break choir gives me during the day. It's nice to have a stress-free hour," said junior ***Patrice Mayo***.

Two of the experiences provided were All-State Choir and the chance to perform with visiting alumni at the Winter Con- cert.

"I went to All-State; it's a ton of fun to sing with 600 other people! It was also great to sing with the alumni; it was like performing with family!" commented senior All-State per- former ***Charles King***. King was one of the few in the state to have the honor of being selected to All-State during each of his four years.

Altogether, voices sang to create the sounds of friendship and hard work, showing the community what music was all about.

— Geneva Sinclair

Front row: Charlee Schuman, Samantha Drilling, Elona Gorman, Stephany Funk, Erin Schmidt, Ashlyn Beaver, Alesha Gorman, Blaire Wilkie, Mychell'le Lewis, Brittany Kelley. ***Row 2:*** Nicole Temple, Savanah Conaway, Makyla Schmidt, Jill Evert, Tiffany Krieger, Ashley Musick, Laura Miller, Miranda Miller. ***Row 3:*** Raven Johnson, Lindsey Skillings, Megan Gardner, Mykala Glaspie, Lisa Whitmer, Ashleigh Schwestka, Kelli Tucker, Janelle Krause, Amber Lash. ***Row 4:*** Breanne Brauer, Sarah Commoun, Lauren Hix, Jaquelynne Free, Eun-Jung Kim, Amanda Penn, Aylin Konuk, Kristi Holmes, Jasmine Moore. ***Back row:*** Whitney Danker, Brittany Rector, Jessica Smith, Shelby Miller, Erika Schloemer, Marnie Shelton, Bethany Panther, Michelle Hawthorne, Precious Anderson.

Treble Clef

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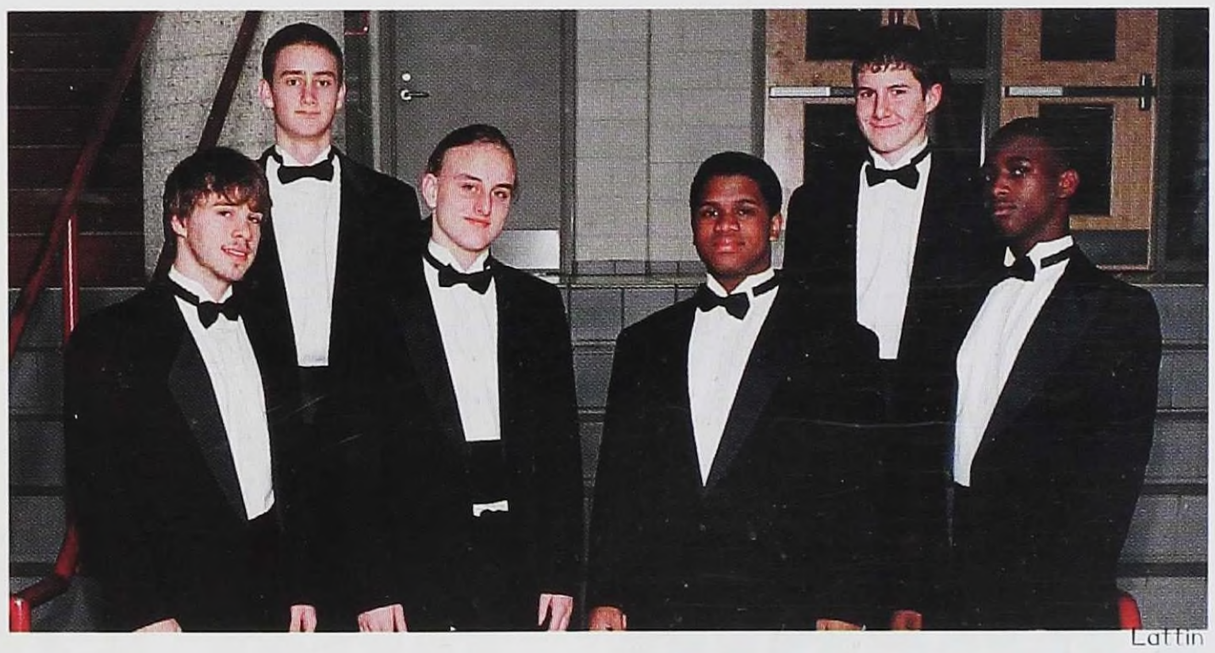

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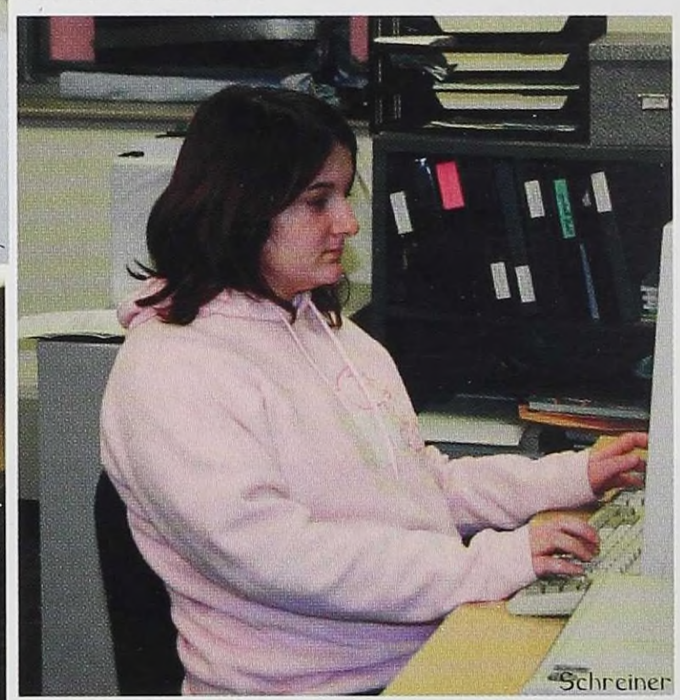
Bass Clef

Front row: Cody McNamar, Cameron Brown, Taejuandis Anderson, Chris Holmes. ***Back row:*** Bryce Towlerton, Josh Beyrle.

Schreiner

Senior Tyler Risse assists by filing papers in the Athletic office. *Co-op* allowed students to earn school credit while working.

Senior Ernesa Cehic enters attendance into a computer. Cehic enjoyed meeting the many people who came into the attendance office.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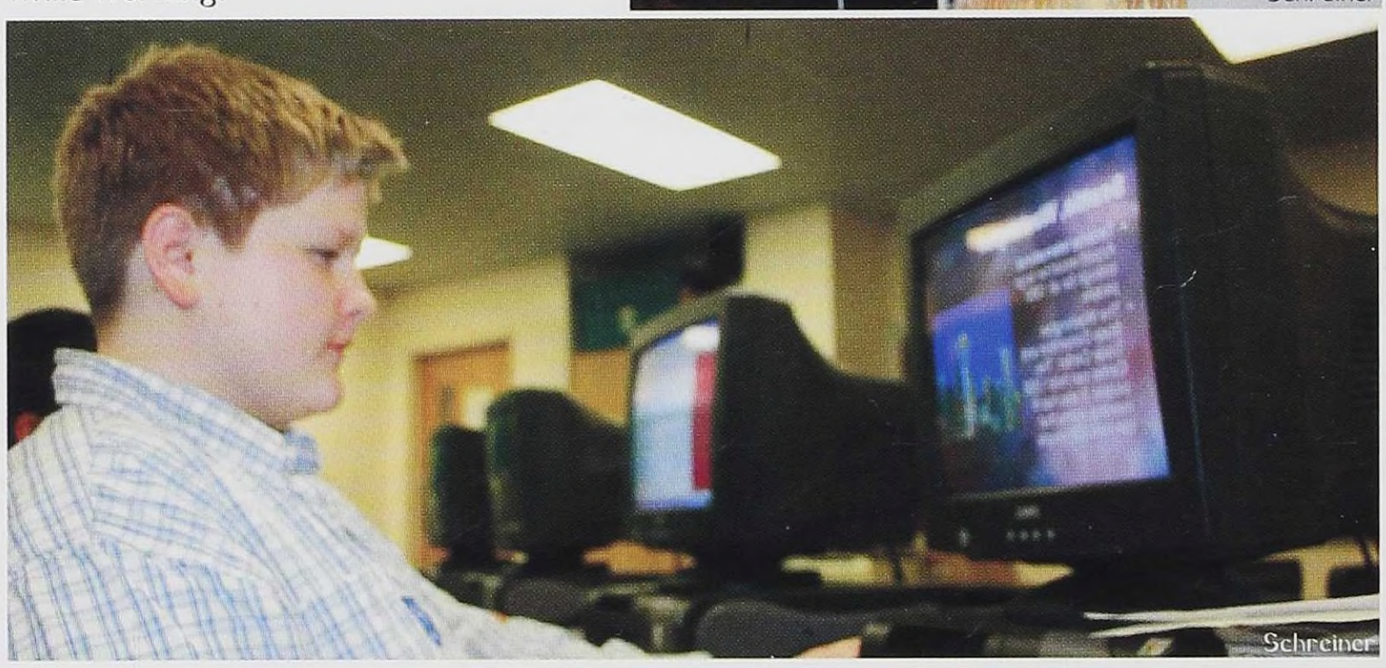
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Sophomore Trevon Brandhorst prepares a graphic design for a contest. Contests showcased B.P.A. members' many talents.

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Junior Leah Hughes, founder of I.R.S., shows her patriotism in front of the American flag.

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Senior Josh Wilson reads to a class of children at Black Hawk Elementary. Supervising recess, helping teachers, and working with kids were a few of Wilson's duties.

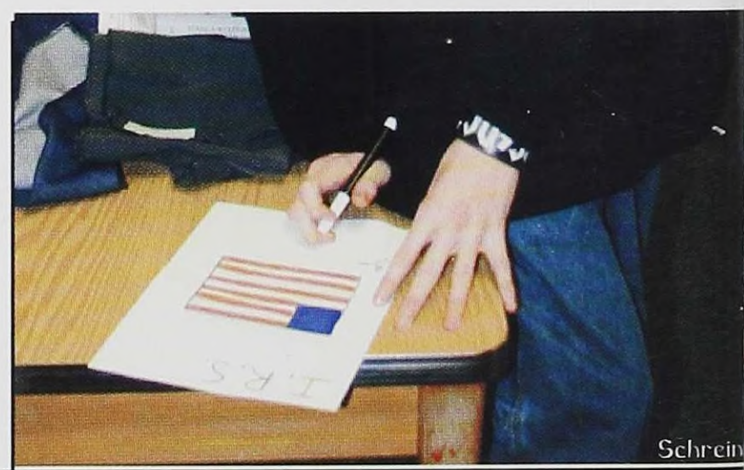
Schreiner

Juniors Tuck Coselman and *Ma Craig* debate t pros and cons affirmative actio As members I.R.S., students h the opportunity voice their opinio and learn differe points of view.

Junior Marquetta Holmes practices a speech for B.P.A. Holmes worked hard in preparation for a contest in Des Moines.

Students get a head start on business success

Learnin' and Earnin'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I.R.S. created patriotic flyers and distributed them. This was to encourage students to atte meetings.

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auren Hix, Tony Pfalzgraf. ***Back row:*** Turner VanHoorweghe, Dan Reynolds, Jesh Harbaugh Williams, Donald Frank.

Business Professionals of America (B.P.A.)

Courtesy of Devon Winters

While many students rushed out of school at 2:35, others tayed behind to learn more about their country, study the ualities of business leaders or earn a few extra dollars work-g for the school district.

nformed Republican Students (I.R.S.) was created for stu-ents wanting to learn about current political issues in a elaxed, unbaised environment.

'We are really trying to get kids interested in politics, no atter what party they intend to vote for," said junior ***Josh vans.***

Business Professionals of America (B.P.A.) students pre-ared for contests that tested their abilities in the field of ntrepreneurship.

'There are about 100 categories to perform in, including xtemporaneous speaking, accounting, production manage-

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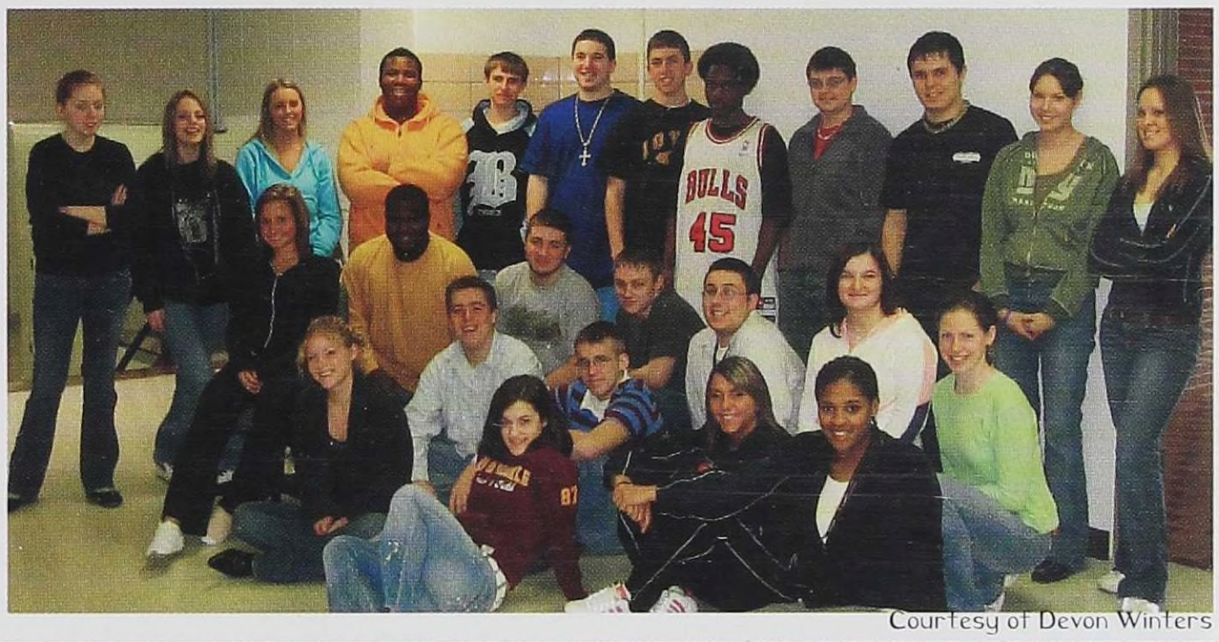
Informed Republican Students (I.R.S.)

Schreiner

Front Row: Melissa Anderson, Justin Reed, Andrea Hurlburt, Tyler Risse, Lindsey Hopkins, Debonaire King. ***Row 2:*** Aimee Murphy, Malcolm Ford, Mike Fodor, Andy Shadlow, Josh Wilson, Ernesa Cehic, April Delahunt. ***Back row:*** Heather Shakey, Lyndi Schmidt, Lexie Warren, Bryante Fletcher, Dennis Decker, Derek Johnson, Mike Borwig, Norris McFarland, Amir Kajtezovic, Ryan Corwin, Jamie Schuler, Stephanie Holtmeyer.

Co-op



Courtesy of Devon Winters

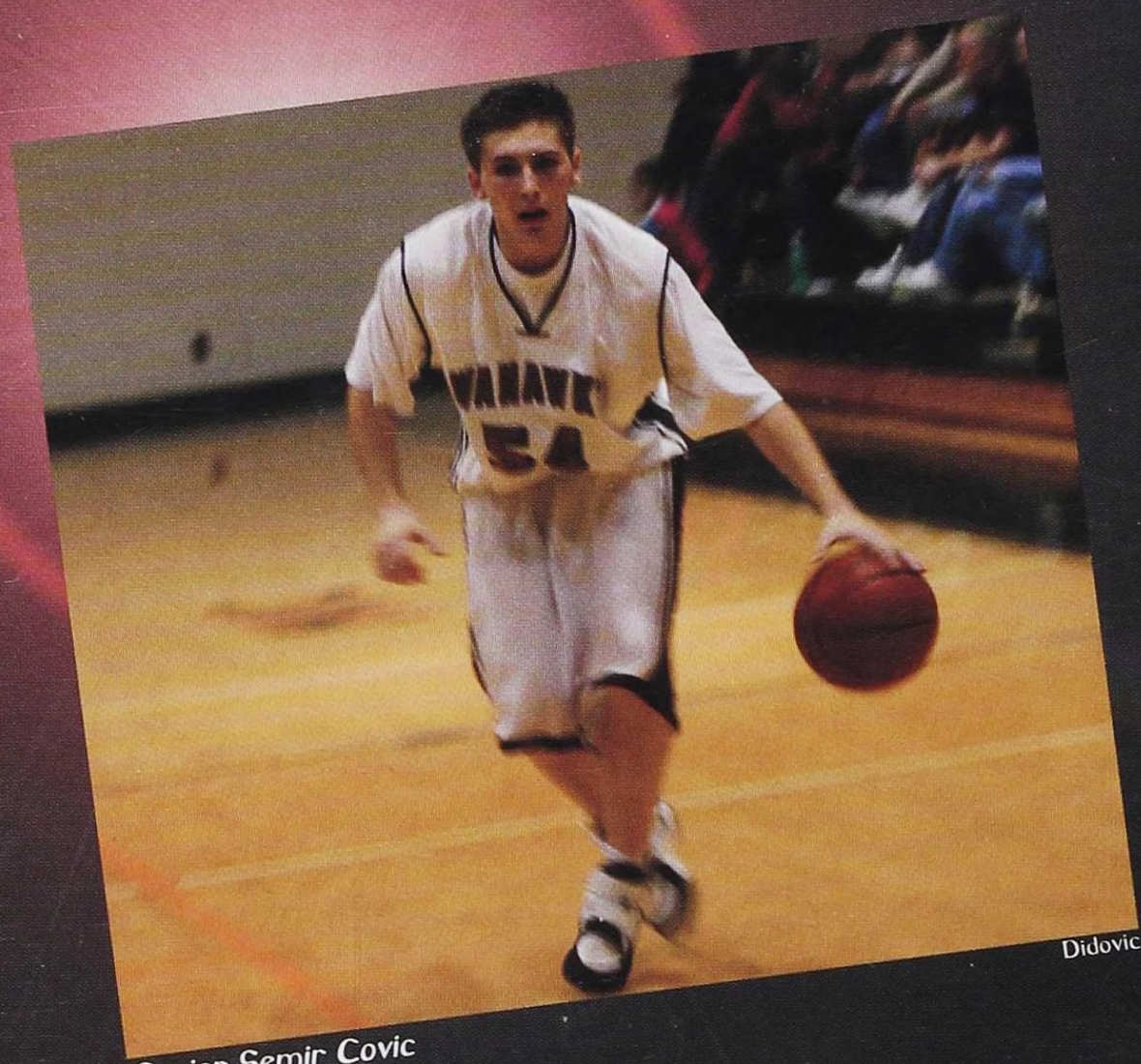
ment and interviewing, B.P.A. has also helped me create a network of friends," said senior ***Tony Pfalzgraf.***

More than twenty-five students worked around the school district as well as working with local companies completing office work and strengthening customer service skills. Co-op offered seniors real-life work experience, some staying at the school and others making daily treks to elementary schools, day-care centers and offices.

"I work about 15 hours a week in the Student Services Office making transcripts and filing. I wanted to experience new things and have come to understand how an office place works," said senior ***Samir Avdic.***

Whether they were making or studying money, all students involved had the opportunity to learn valuable life skills.

—Libby Schreiner



Senior Semir Covic

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Sophomore Megan Matthias

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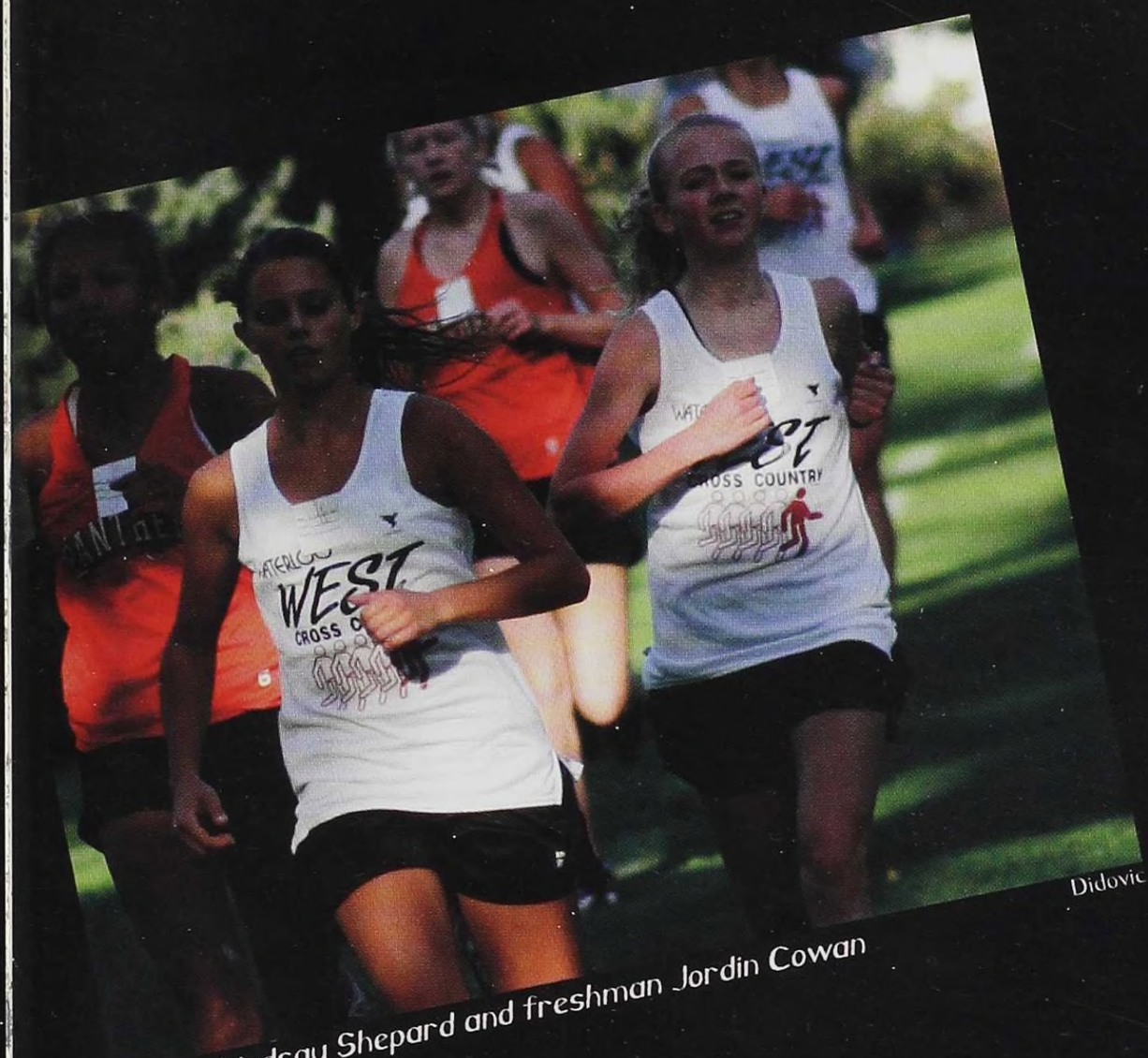
The blow of a whistle. The bounce of a basketball. The crash of helmets. These sounds became familiar to us as we watched our athletes ***explode*** to the top. We dominated the field, the court, the diamond, the course and the pool. Wherever we played, we instilled fear in the hearts of our competitors.

We rose to the occasion, sinking just one more shot before the buzzer or making another touchdown right before time ran out. We made students and staff proud to wear old rose and black. We looked competition square in the eye and let them know exactly what being a Wahawk was all about. Along with skilled coaches and spirited spectators, our teams formed a winning combination.

Without a doubt, Wahawks were ***exploding*** with talent.



Senior Lindsay Shepard and freshman Jordin Cowan

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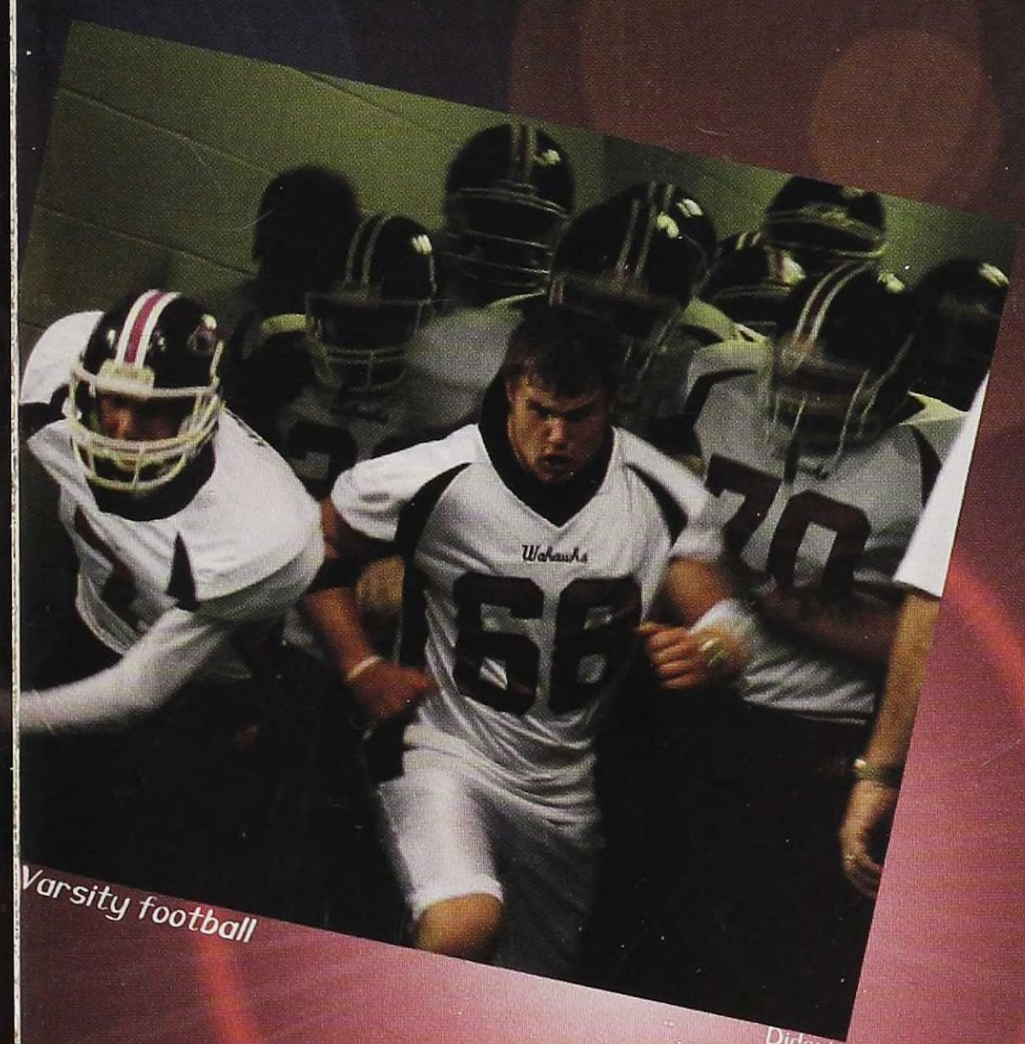

Varsity football

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Varsity volleyball

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Freshman Amanda Earles swings at an oncoming fast ball. She helped with the team's batting percentages throughout the year.

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Junior Kaitlin Morkel stands up to the plate and prepares to hit the ball. Batters' pre-hit routines were a crucial part of keeping their heads in the game.

Sophomore Megan Matthias runs back to first to tag up because the out fielder cought a pop fly. Megan added to the team's total on base percentages.

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Sophomore Taylor Ray starts to run down a ground ball. Infielders had to have quick reactions to where the ball was hit.

Voigt

The team warms up their arms before the fifth inning. Pre-game warm ups were an important part of keeping the girls' arms healthy and strong.

All For One
And One For All

The players started off their season against the number one ranked team in the state.

"The hardest part of the season was the beginning of it; we started off the season playing against Jefferson," explained junior ***Hannah Shirey.***

Starting out against the number one ranked team was only one of the team's challenges. Having a season record of 8-37 seemingly explained the hard times the team faced.

"The competition was very hard because we are not a very experienced team and we had a lot of young players," commented sophomore ***Megan Matthias.***

The team struggled to win games throughout the season. They fought through a number of games, just coming up short of a win.

"Some goals we had for the season were to get a lot of hits and win as many games as we could," stated sophomore ***Kim Horak.***

Team goals were an important part of keeping the pride alive for the team. They were a very young team who had not played with each other before.

"To build team morale we had a camp-out at the end of the season on the softball field," explained freshman ***Amanda Earles.***

A season full of hard work and plenty of practicing came to an upsetting end. The night of July 22nd at the CF softball complex, the team suffered a district defeat against East High.

—Sam Voigt

Voigt

Junior Hannah Shirey throws a fast ball across home plate for the strike. The game was lost 0-11 to the Linn-Mar Lions.

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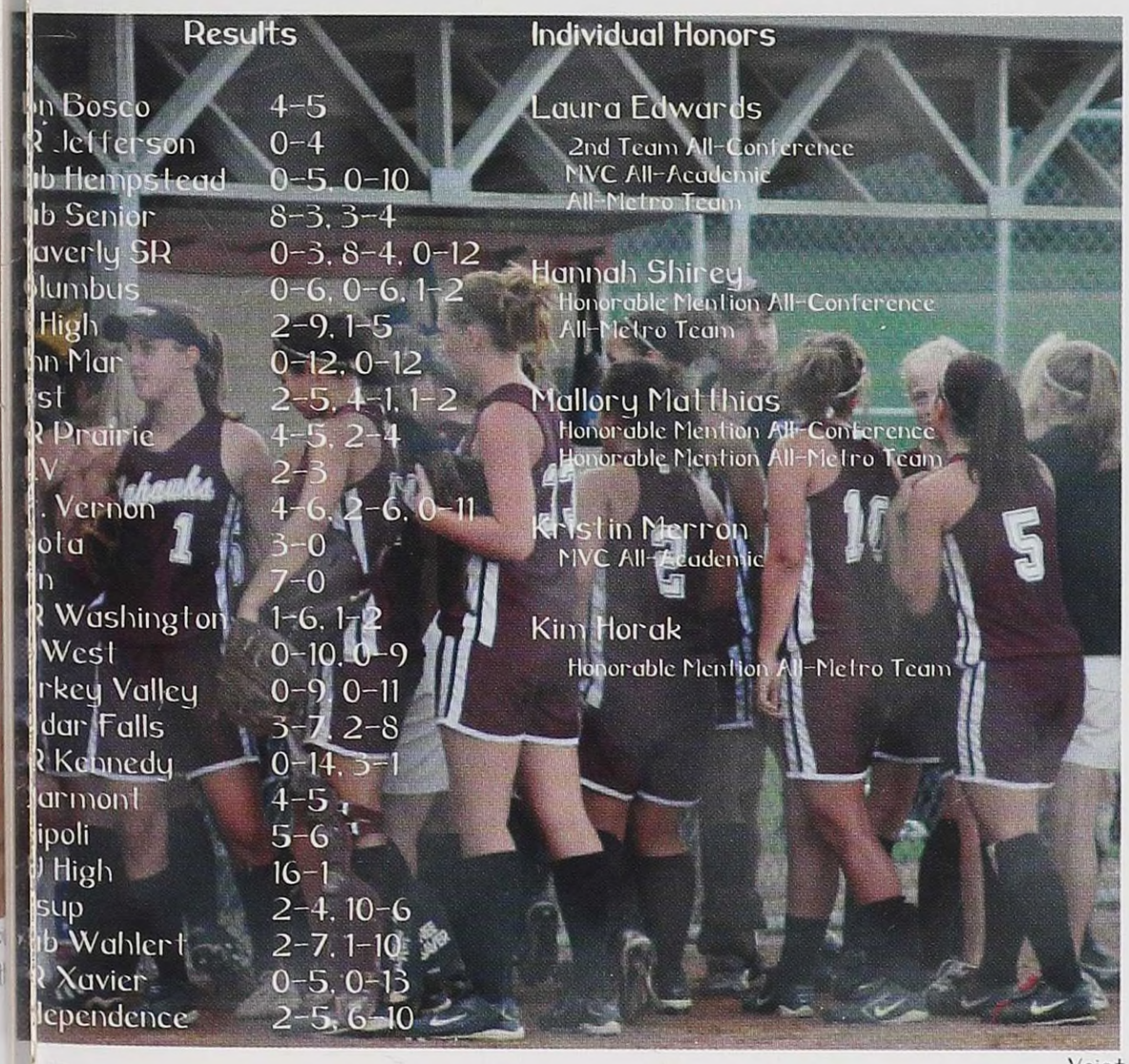
Sophomore Mallory Matthias catches a fast ball. Matthias helped the team by stopping the past balls, which was an important part of the game.



Results	
n Bosco	4-5
R Jefferson	0-4
ib Hempstead	0-5, 0-10
ib Senior	8-3, 3-4
averly SR	0-3, 8-4, 0-12
lumbus	0-6, 0-6, 1-2
High	2-9, 1-5
nn Mar	0-12, 0-12
st	2-5, 4-1, 1-2
R Prairie	4-5, 2-4
V	2-3
. Vernon	4-6, 2-6, 0-11
ota	3-0
n	7-0
R Washington	1-6, 1-2
West	0-10, 0-9
rkey Valley	0-9, 0-11
dar Falls	3-7, 2-8
R Kennedy	0-14, 3-1
armont	4-5
ipoli	5-6
J High	16-1
sup	2-4, 10-6
ib Wahlert	2-7, 1-10
R Xavier	0-5, 0-13
lependence	2-5, 6-10

Individual Honors

Laura Edwards
2nd Team All-Conference
MVC All-Academic
All-Metro Team

Hannah Shirey
Honorable Mention All-Conference
All-Metro Team

Mallory Matthias
Honorable Mention All-Conference
Honorable Mention All-Metro Team

Kristin Merron
MVC All-Academic

Kim Horak
Honorable Mention All-Metro Team

Voigt

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Front Row: Amanda Earles, Laura Edwards, Brittany Dyer. **Row 2:** Kim Horak, Kaitlin Morkel, Sarah Akin, Terra Wirtz, Brandi Paige, KayDee Hockey. **Row 3:** Kristin Merron, Megan Matthias, Hannah Shirey, Mallory Matthias, Taylor Ray, Becky Crawford. **Back Row:** Coach Danielle McKnight, Coach Loren Gardner, Coach Kelly Nelson, Coach Dave Dutton, Coach Amy Carlson, Coach Roger Goldsberry.

Head coach Jeremy Langner congratulates the team after a successful win agains crosstown rival Waterloo East. Langner ended his first season as head coach with a record o 14-26, an improvement from last year. Coaching proved to be a key part of the team's succes

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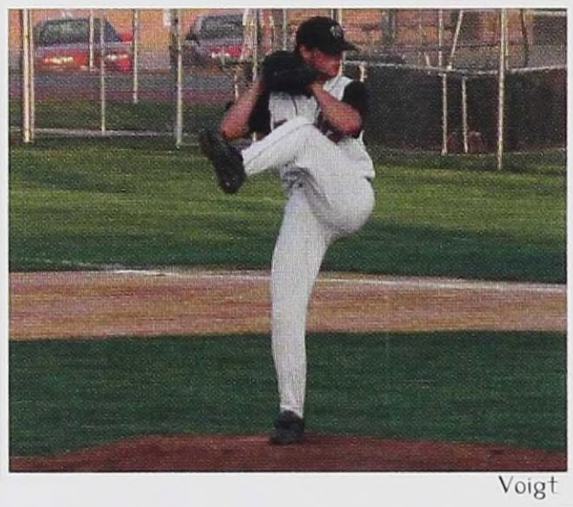
Graduate Richie Judas winds up to release the pitch. Pitching was a key for the defense.



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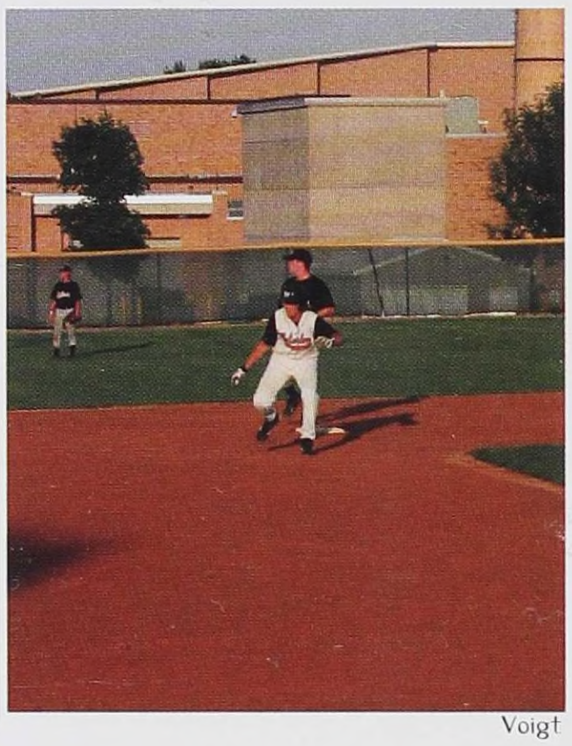

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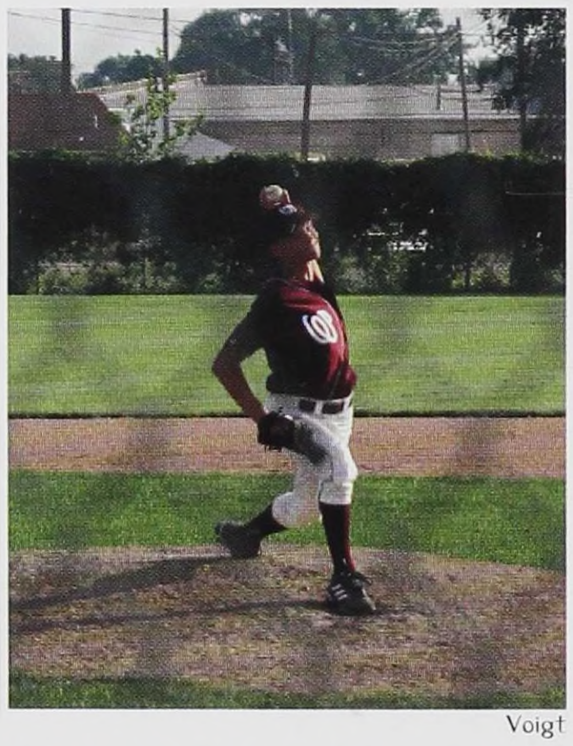
Graduate John Kolthoff rounds second base and looks to the outfield for the ball. Aggressive base running was a key part of the game that West wanted to capitalize on.

Junior Evan O'Leary attempts to make the pitch. Accuracy combined with speed was a deadly weapon for Evan. West won the game 17-4.



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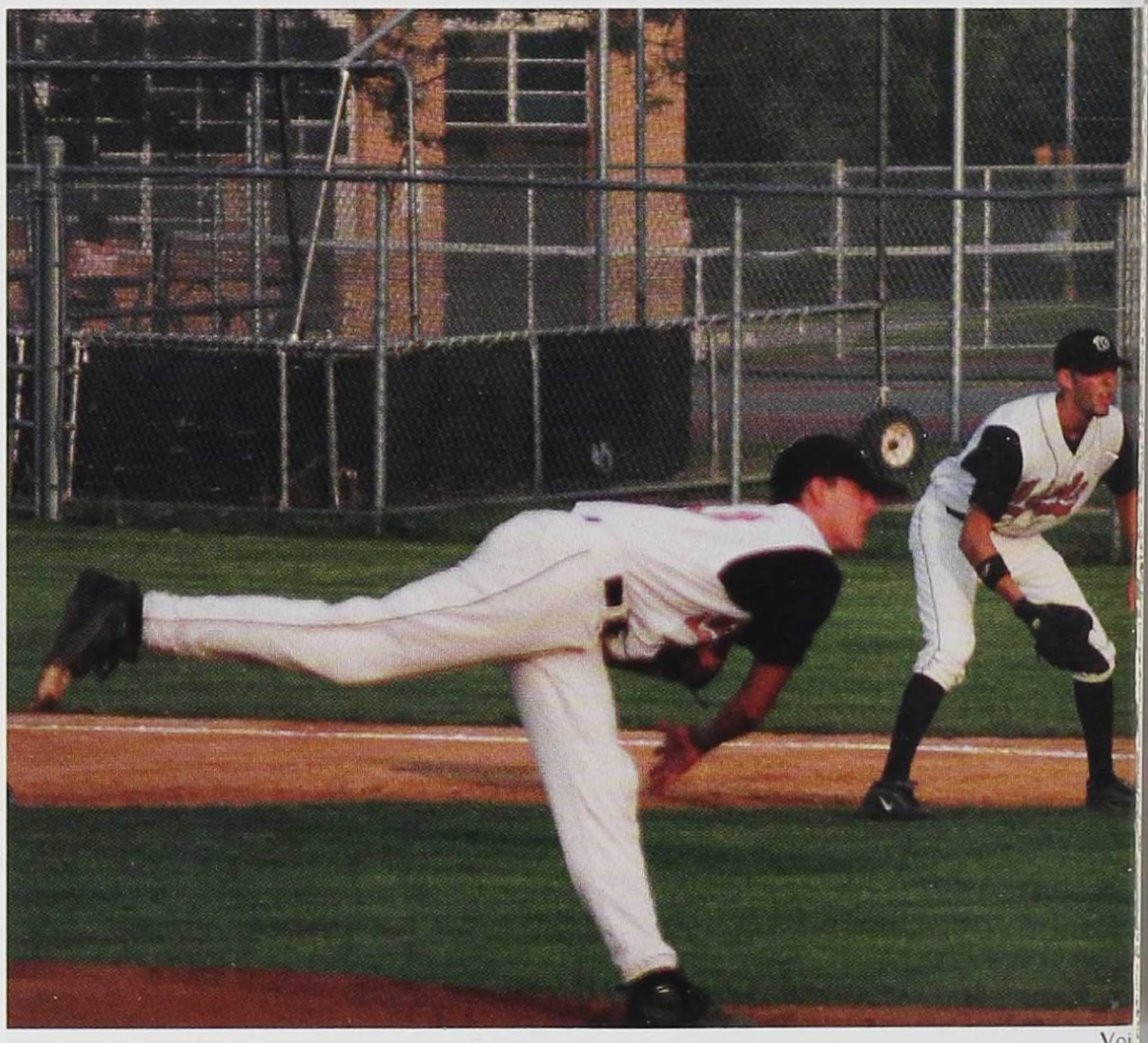
Graduate Eddie Steffen throws to his catcher. Steffen was the most dominant pitcher, pitching nearly once every three games.



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Results	
Waterloo Columbus	8-5
Janesville	9-7
Dubuque Hempstead	1-7, 2-9
Cedar Falls	5-4, 1-11
Iowa City West	1-16, 0-10
Mason City	1-11
CR Jefferson	3-13, 0-11
CR Xavier	1-2
Turkey Valley	11-0, 10-0
CR Prairie	9-11, 12-7
Independence	10-1
Davenport West	1-13
CR Washington	6-16, 9-3
Kee High	4-9, 5-8
Iowa City High	4-7, 13-15
Dubuque Senior	5-9, 0-0
Charles City	8-11
Dubuque Wahlert	5-3, 0-2
Linn-Mar	2-6, 2-15
Columbus	1-6
Decorah	6-8, 11-3
CR Kennedy	4-5, 8-6
Waterloo East	17-4, 3-2
Waterloo East (Districts)	3-2
Fort Dodge (Sub-state)	8-12

Individual Honors

Matt Davis
1st Team All-Conference
2nd Team All-District
Academic All-Conference
All-Metro

Richie Judas
2nd Team All-Conference
All-Metro

Brian Westemeier
2nd Team All-District
Honorable Mention All-Conference
All-Metro

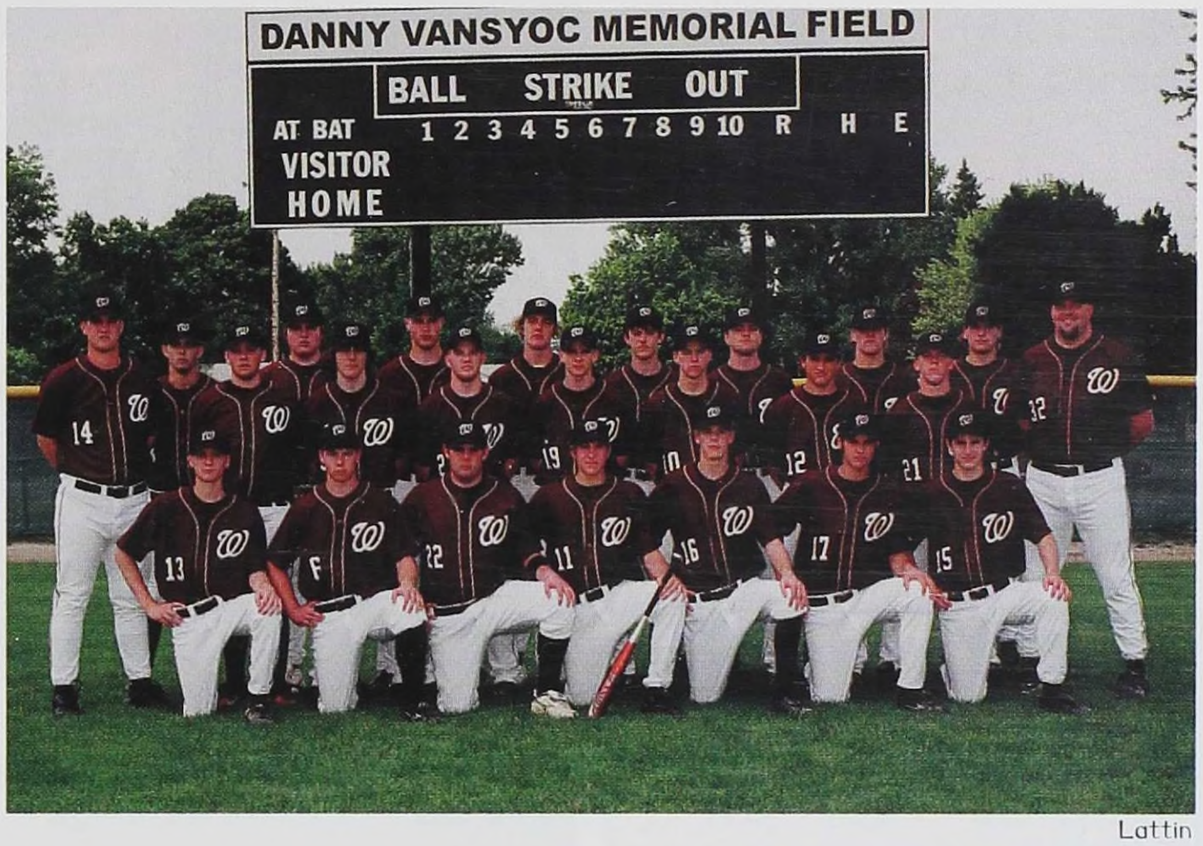
Jesse Hemsath
Academic All-Conference

Eddie Steffen
Honorable Mention All-Conference
Honorable Mention All-Metro

Tyler Herrmann
Honorable Mention All-Metro

Voigt

Front Row: Evan O'Leary, Brite Woodruff, Tim Peterson, Tyler Herrmann, Dustin Hunter, Matt Boss, Brett Flack. **Row Two:** Coach Jeremy Langner, K.J. Leiss, Jesse Hemsath, T.J. Frein, Andy Eylers, Nathan Johnson, Jon Dabney, Luke Schoonover, Coach Jim Hanson. **Back Row:** Kyle Walton, Dan Reynolds, Brian Westemeier, Bill Johnson, Eddie Steffen, Richie Judas, Matt Davis, John Kolthoff. Not Pictured: Kyle Schauls, Andrew Lowe, T.J. Petullo.



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Graduate Matt Davis prepares to hit the ball. West often struggled with hitting throughout the season but proved they could get the hit when it was needed. West won the game 3-2.

Voigt

Graduate Tyler Herrmann attempts to crush the ball. West lost the game to Fort Dodge in the sub-state final 8-12.

Put me in coach... I'm ready to play!!!

Overall it was a tough season for first year coach ***Jeremy Langner***. The Wahawks went 14-26, but there were some highlights.

"The hardest part of our season was the slump that we had at the beginning of the season; it was really hard to bounce back," explained senior ***Dan Reynolds***.

The Mississippi Valley Conference was the most competitive conference in the state.

"We played a lot of good teams with a lot of good players," said junior ***Jon Dabney***. West also brought in many top ranked teams such as Decorah and Kee High.

"It was a really tough season, but it was really nice to sweep a good team like East. It gave us momentum for the post-season," stated junior ***Joe Horak***.

West finished off its season strong, sweeping East to make it to the sub-state playoffs, where they lost a close game to Fort Dodge 12-8.

"The highlight of the season was when we played cross-town rival East High and laid the smack down on them scoring 17 runs in just one inning!" exclaimed senior ***Brite Woodruff***.

Most had positive comments about the season. "As a team we started off pretty slow, but we improved throughout the season and it showed in the post-season," said senior ***Luke Schoonover***.

—T.J. Petullo

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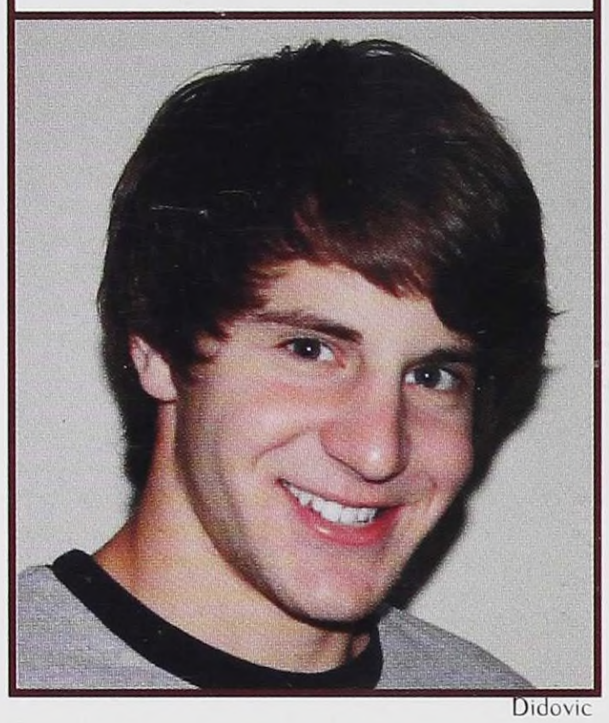
Junior Chris Baker and seniors ***Tyler Risse*** and ***Trent Prugh*** set the pace as they focus on getting a good time for the team. Runners learned that they had to avoid burning out early in a race and had to find a pace to be most effective.

Senior Profile

Name: Brett Flack
Other Sport: Baseball
Future Plans: UNI
Quote to live by: "Just keep running."



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Boys Cross Country

Front Row: Mark Doering, Bobby Petersen, Kenny Kemp, Trent Prugh, Matt Schwebach, Ben Hoff. **Row 2:** Coach Gordy Yuska, Joseph Doering, Sam Sturtz, Coach Joe Malsam. **Back Row:** San Martin Perkins, Brett Flack, Chris Baker.

Girls Cross Country

Waverly-SR Invite	9th
Luther All-American	14th
Gene Balk Invite	8th
Metro Meet	2th
West Delaware Invite	8th
Super Conference Meet	11th
MVC Valley Division Meet	6th
Districts	8th
Varsity Record	43-58

Girls Individual Honors

Chelsea Lynch
All-Metro
New School Record- 15:52

Anna Sanger
All-Metro
Academic All-Conference

Lindsay Shepard
MVC All-Academic

Boys Cross Country

Oelwein Inv	7th
Waverly-SR Invite	10th
Girls Invite	43rd
Metro Meet	2nd
MVC Meet	13th
Divisions	7th
Districts	10th
Varsity Record	30-86

Boys Individual Honors

Ben Hoff
All-Metro

Brett Flack
Academic All-Conference

Tyler Risse
Academic All-Conference

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Running the Road Less Traveled

Our team goal this summer as to compete at a high level th as many guys on varsity possible," stated senior and am captain ***Brett Flack.***

he boys and girls cross untry season started in the veltering Iowa heat. Runners gan practicing before the hool year began, working on ilding endurance and perfecting their form.

pulled my hamstring really d this season. I would have say that was my biggest struggle," said junior ***Breanna Platt.***

Runners also dealt with less physical issues.

"This year I was the only freshman on the team, so it was a little intimidating in the beginning," said freshman ***Jordin Cowan.***

"It was hard to wake up so early!" said sophomore ***Ben Hoff.***

All the work paid off at the Metro Meet. Most runners beat their personal goals, often by a significant amount. Time was an important issue when it came to the season; people didn't focus so much on beating other schools but more on lowering their previous times and trying to set school records.

"I cut three minutes off my time at the Super Conference Meet!" said senior ***Miakel Lindsey.***

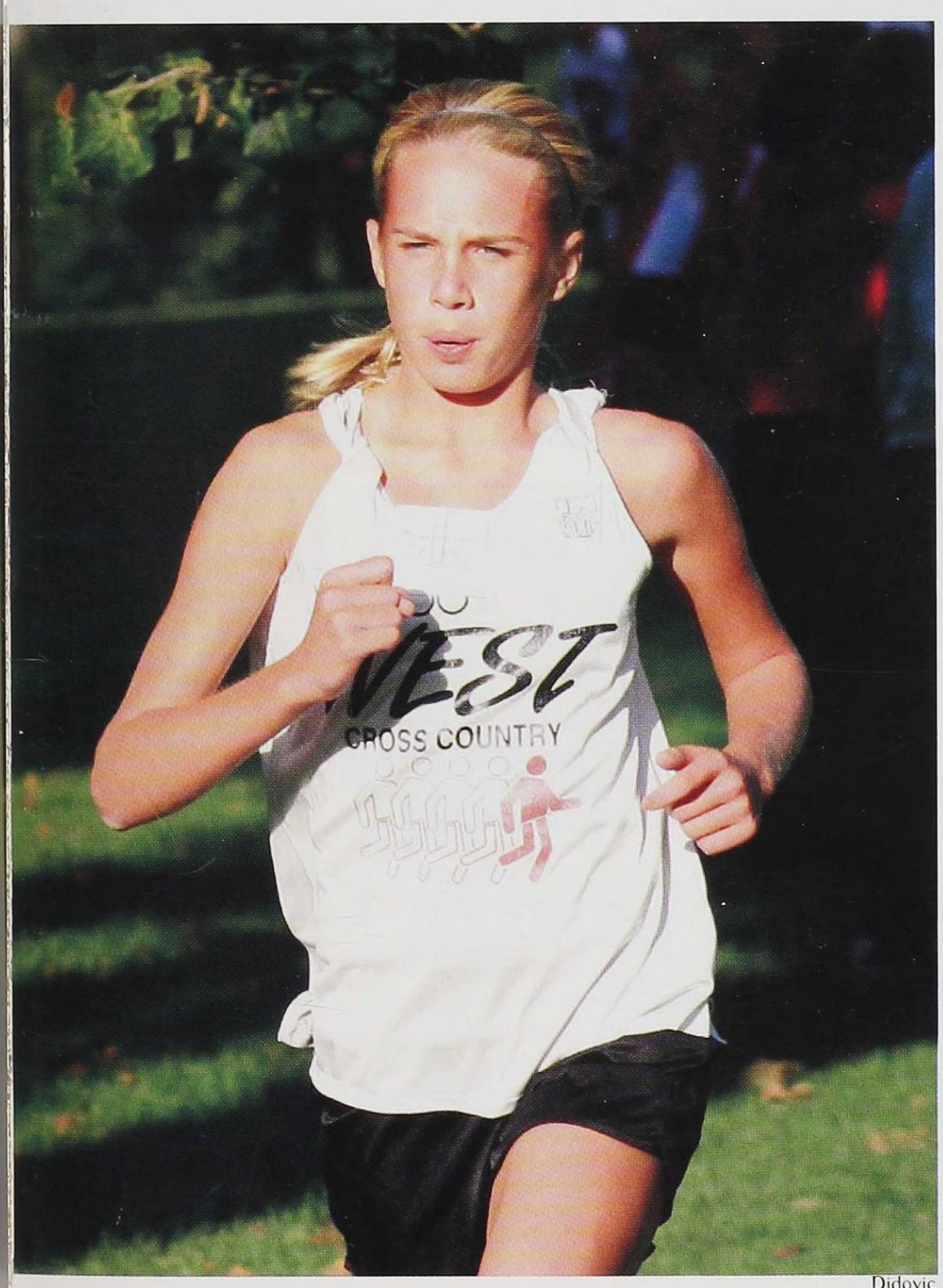
To reach their goals, runners needed a reason to work hard. Motivation varied greatly.

"When I'm running, I just keep reminding myself that I can do this," said sophomore ***Chelsea Lynch.***

"I stay focused by trying to keep up with the other guys," said sophomore ***Kenny Kemp.***

School pride helped bring the school and runners together. "It's my last year and I am sad to think that this was my last chance to run with these girls. We are awesome!" said senior ***Alison Blake.***

—Armando Didovic and Libby Schreiner



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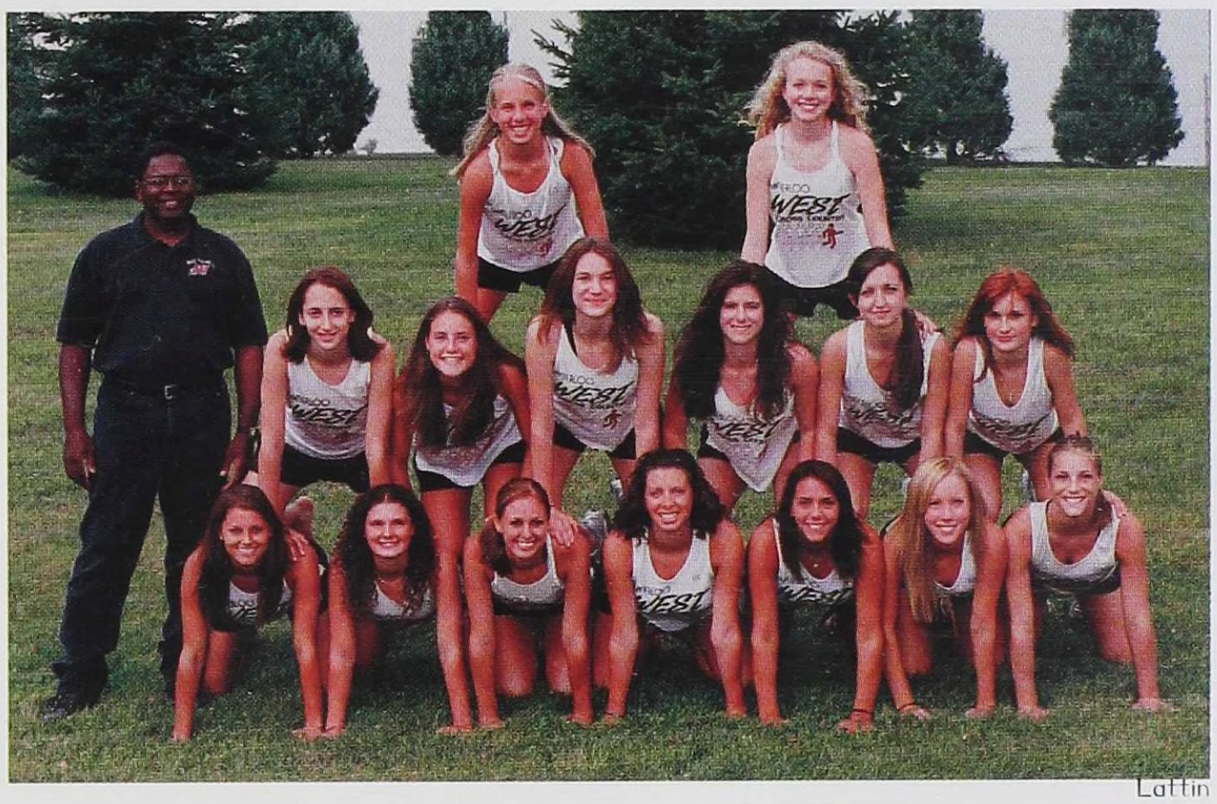
phomore Chelsea Lynch sets her pace during a competition. Chelsea's biggest accomplishment was breaking junior ***Kelly Wirth's*** school record with a me of 15:52.



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Girls Cross Country

Front Row: Lindsay Shepard, Kristi Anderson, Tiffany Laird, Anna Sanger, Lindsay Hopkins, Alison Blake, Chelsea Ronemous. **Row 2:** Breanna Platt, Laura Gorsche, Ellen Fisher, Stephanie Barker, Kanita Sarkic, Tatjana Velic. **Back Row:** Coach Ralph Longus, Chelsea Lynch, Jordin Cowin.

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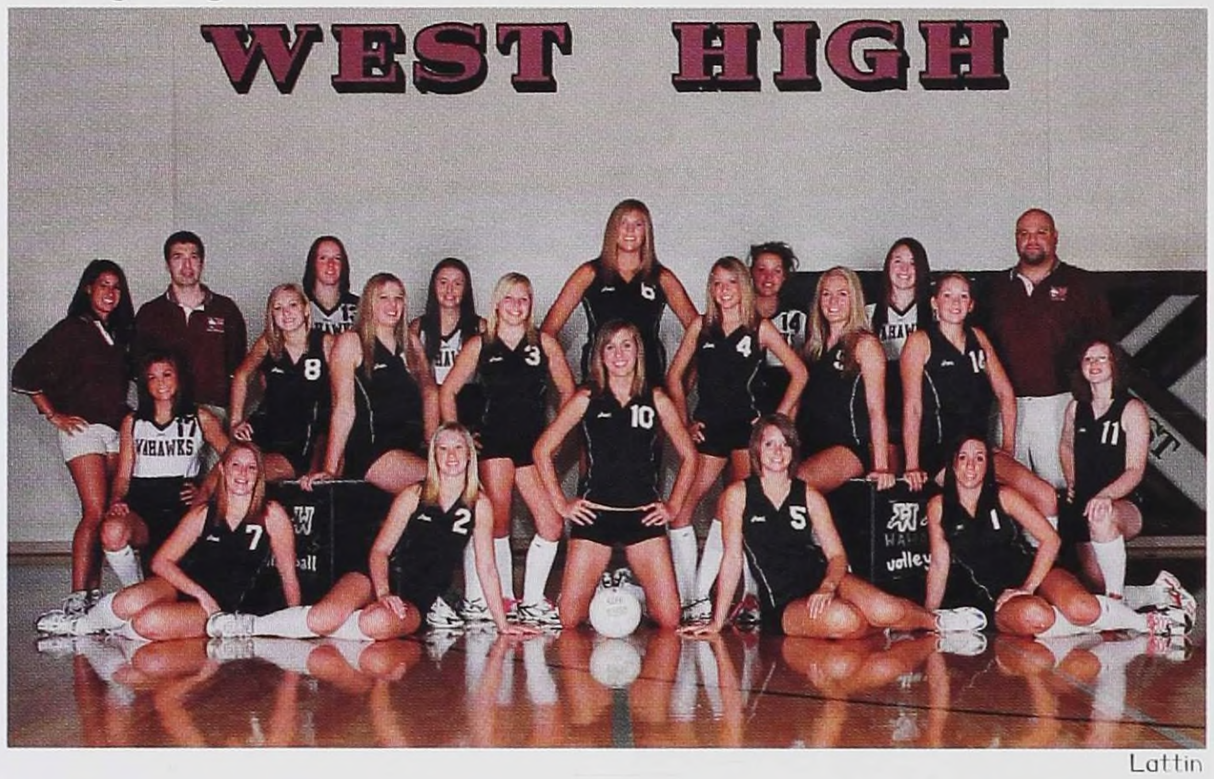
Senior Profile

Name: Alison Blake
Other Sport: Track
Future Plans: Colorado University
Quote to live by: "Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive."

Senior Brianne Ott dives for the ball in front of her younger sister, freshman *Tarrin Ott.* "Playing with my sister on the team was weird at first, but I am really proud of her because she did really good this year," said *Brianne Ott.*

Front Row: Allyson George, Brianne Ott, Kyla Krouse, Heather Holler, Kaitlin Morkel. **Row 2:** Assistant Coach Carrie Bowman, Claire Gibson, Kayla Harken, Rachel Pfundstein, Staci McConville, Lindsey Stoycheff, Jenica Kramer, Taylor Ray, Tarrin Ott. **Back Row:** Coach Jose Palao, Allison Platt, Brittany Christopherson, Stephanie Peters, Shelby Honn, Caitlin Smith, Coach Ali Rahnavardi.



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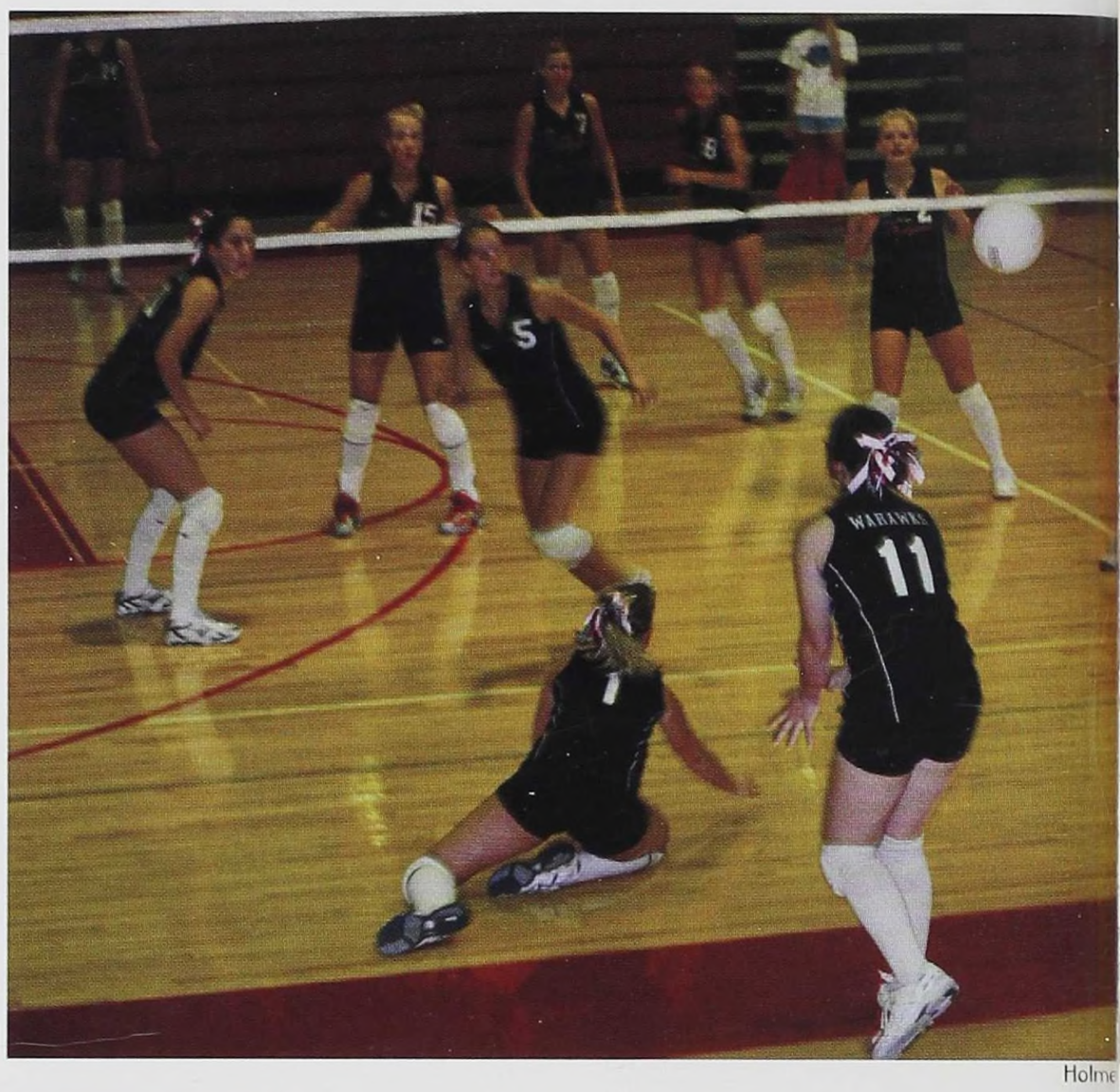

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Diving for Glory

Pfundstein

Name: Heather Holler
Other Sport: Basketball
Future Plans: I plan on playing basketball in college, but I'm not sure which college yet.
Quote to live by: "If it's up to be, it's up to me."

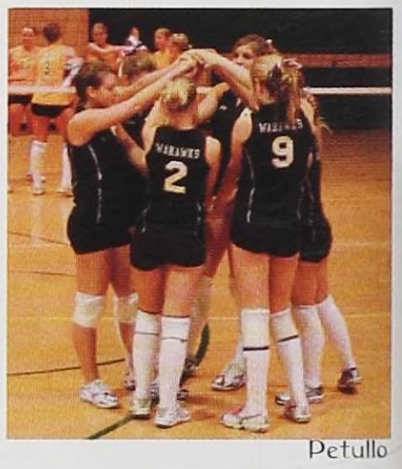
Pfundstein

Name: Brianne Ott
Other Sport: Bowling
Future Plans: Go to Kirkwood to play volleyball. I want to study medicine to be a nurse or pediatrician.
Quote to live by: "Dance as if no one is watching."

"Volleyball was fun this year because we got to play together, develop lots of friendships, get to know all the other girls and watch everyone get better," sophomore *Allyson George.*

Anderson

Name: Kyla Krouse
Other Sport: Track
Future Plans: I'm going to Iowa, but I'm not sure what I want to study yet.
Quote to live by: "No one ever got ahead by sitting on their behind."



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The team gathers before their game to talk about what they're going to do to win. They encouraged each other and got excited to play. Communication and "staying on the same page" was a very important part of playing as a team.

Petullo

The team huddles together to talk about their upcoming game. They talked about what they needed to do to win the game and gave each other enouragement.

Freshman Tarrin Ott prepares to serve the ball against Dubuque Wahlert. The serve resulted in a point for the Wahawks after the Eagles missed the ball.

Petullo

The point that stuck out most during the ason was our match against East. Even ough we lost, it was a really intense game d we really stepped it up," said junior ***Kaitlin rkel.***

he volleyball team's record was 6-26. Even ough many games weren't won, they worked getting better throughout practice and ring games.

Ly favorite thing during practice was when scrimmaged each other. It prepared us cause it was just like game situations," said nior ***Staci McConville.***

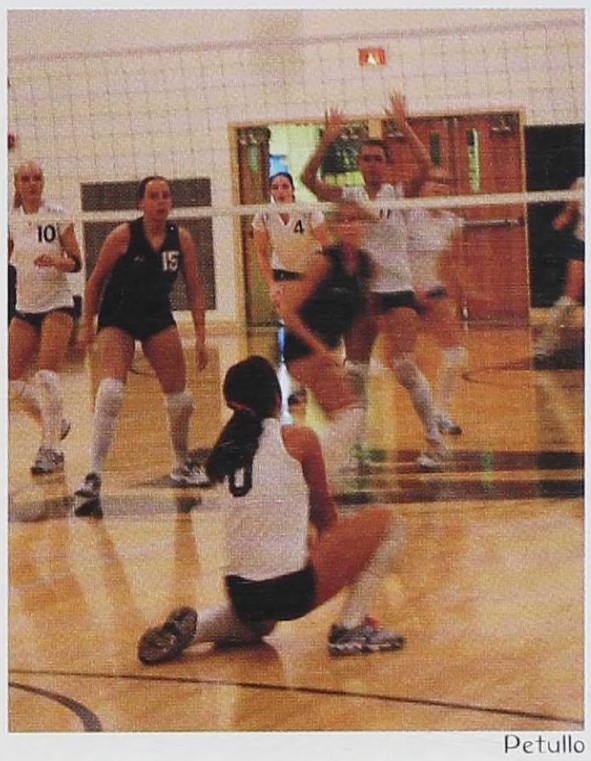
ractices were every day after school and on ednesdays they weightlifted before school. The team's practice and hard work throughout the season paid off, as they started having closer matches.

"To improve for next year, I think everyone needs to come together and work hard," said junior ***Jenica Kramer.***

Although there weren't very large crowds at the home games, the girls still got excited and pumped up for their games. The team did cheers and and dances before each of their matches to get ready to play.

"Cheering loud, doing our dances, and just having fun before our games really got us excited and pumped!" said junior ***Allison Platt.***

—Rachel Pfundstein and Miranda Miller



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Junior Kaitlin Morkel passes a serve from CR Kennedy. The team scored after senior ***Heather Holler*** spiked the ball and it landed on the Cougar's side.

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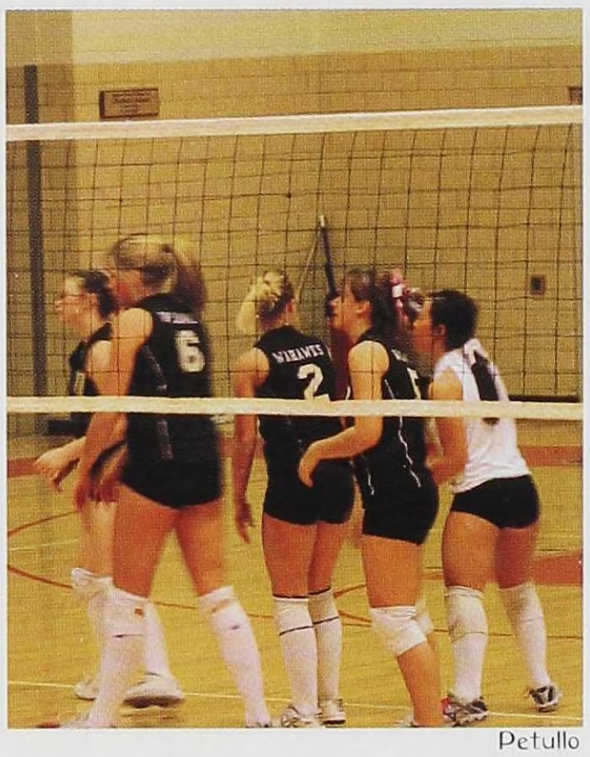

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Juniors ***Stephanie Peters*** and ***Lindsey Stoycheff*** attempt to block a hit from Cedar Falls. Sophomore ***Tarrin Ott*** got down to pass the ball, but just missed it.

The team gets ready to shake the hands of the Columbus team after the game. The Wahawks lost two games to the Sailors.

PUSHING FORWARD

"It was tough for us to work all summer as hard as we did, and go 3-6,"

—**Ross Samek**

The fans came loyally to every game; through the rain, the snow, and the cold. "It was really fun getting all decked out for games and showing our pride in the football team, even if it was freezing cold," commented senior ***Ben Thissen.***

Didovic

"We've improved greatly since last year, but we also had ou ups and downs. We lost a few games we should have won. Ou record didn't show what kind of team we were," said senio ***Scott Russell.***

Despite the difficulties throughout the year, the team man aged to stay a "family". Team unity was key throughout th season.

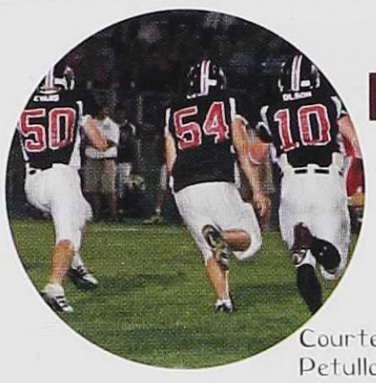
"The juniors and the seniors got along a lot better this seaso We had team dance parties together in the weight room," sa senior ***Matt Dunn.***

During the season the team found many different ways keep themselves motivated. Players looked outside the tea for support through hard times.

"My friends and my family always kept me going. For m staying focused was a huge part in my playing ability," sa junior ***Travis Peck.***

—Dan Grosser and Kayla Harke

DEFENSE: 101

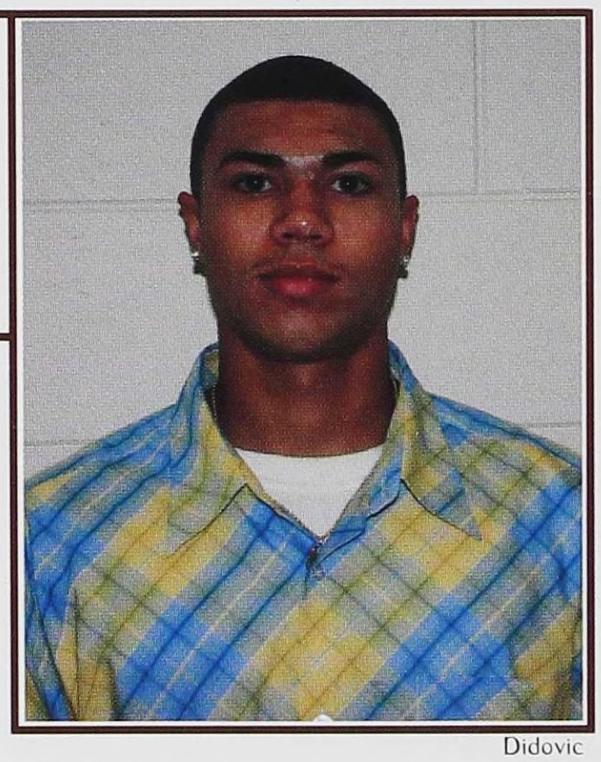


Courtesy of Petullo

Juniors Josh Evans, Cody Lehr and ***Jared Olson*** chase down the running back. Pursuing the ball was an important part of containing a running back.

Senior Profile

Name: Zach Pena
Other Sport: Track
Future Plans: Track and football in college and major in exercise and science or health.
Quote to live by: "Keep dreamin'."



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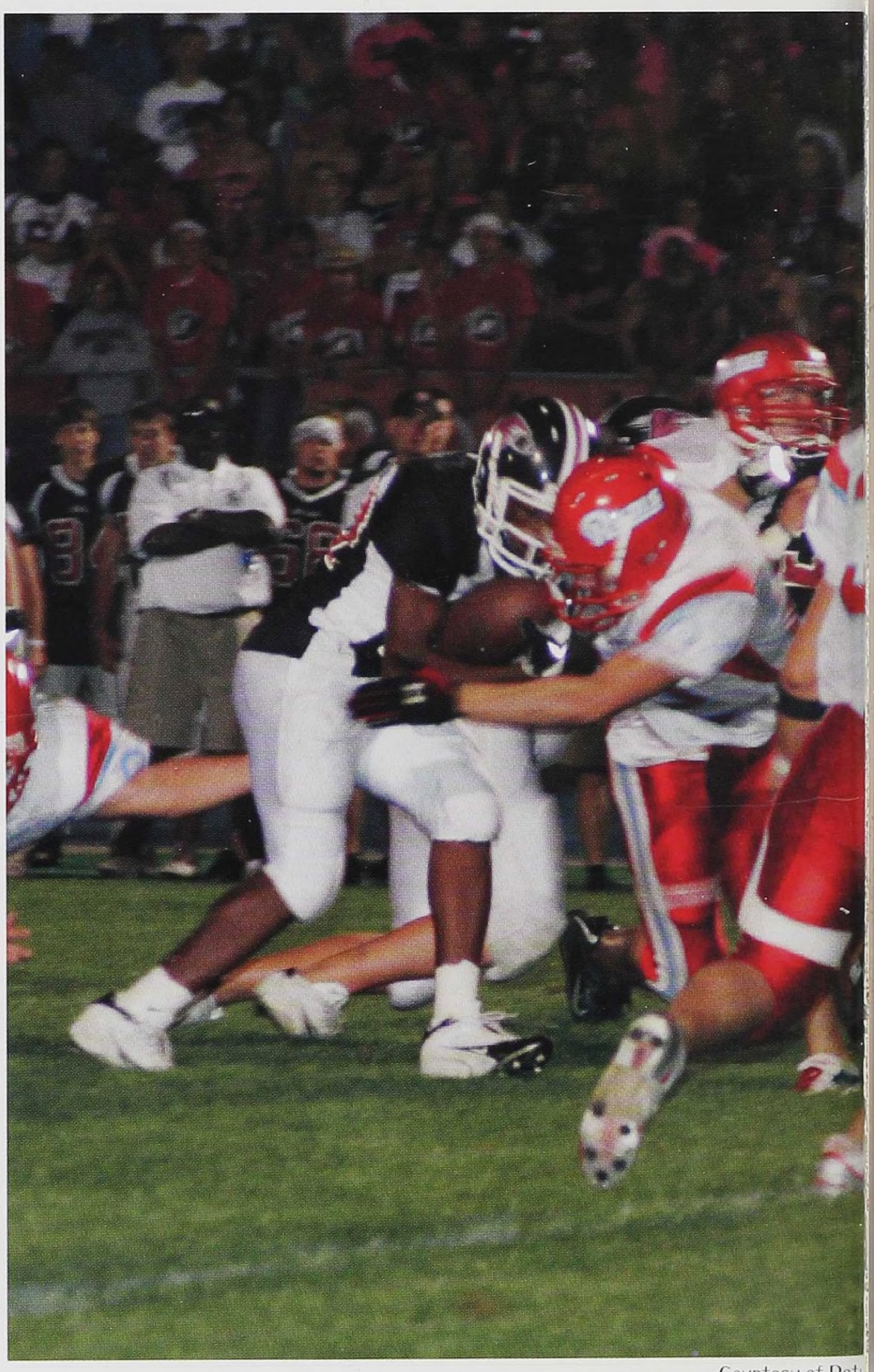
Senior Louis Taylor runs the ball against Dubuque Senior. His run went for ten yards and a first down before he was taken down.



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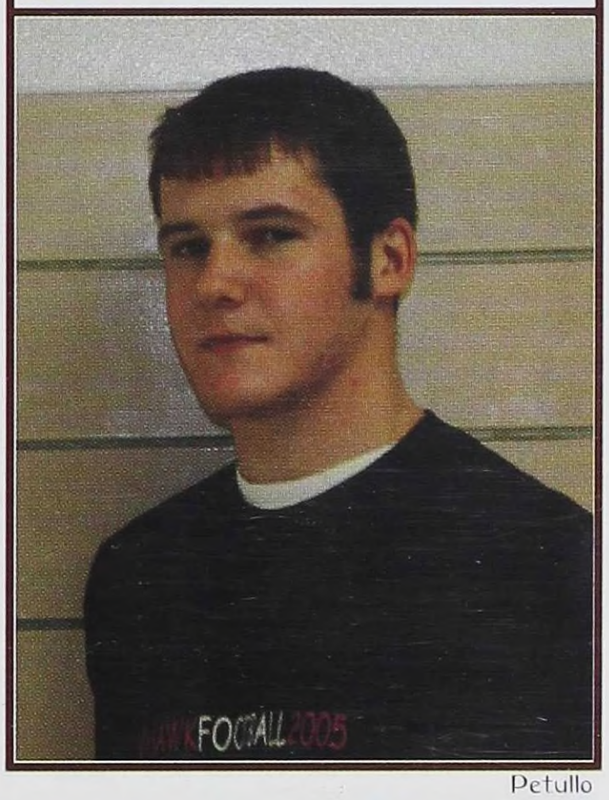
Senior T.J. Petullo hands the ball off to junior ***Jordan Stokes*** on a sweep to the right. The play went for a touchdown.

Senior Profile

Name: Ross Samek
Other Sport: Trapshooting
Future Plans: Attend the University of Iowa
Quote: "Go big or go home."



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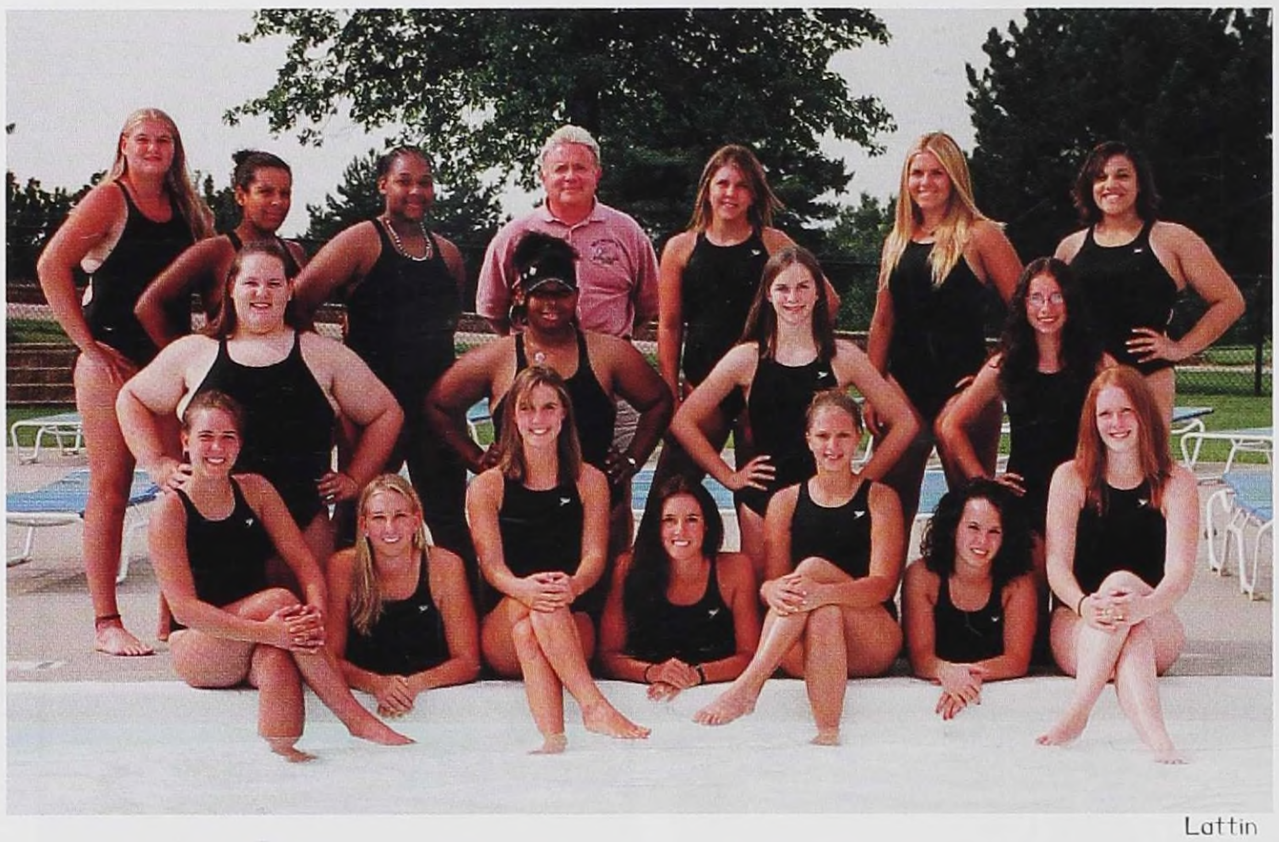
Front row: Coach Shawn Larmore, BJ Brooks, Keeyon Carter, Dain Gleiter, Cody Lehr, Nick Podhaski, David Moore, Tavarus Reed, Joshua Evans, Jake Bates, Todd Eichelberger, Ross Samek, Coach Jared Pospisil. **Row 2:** Coach Mike Lyons, Brandon Ramirez, Ryan Cohn, Jordan Stokes, Brian Steimel, Louis Taylor, Abhishek Mansukhani, Matt Dunn, Zack Poyzer, Zachary Pena, Zack Walker, Mike Perkins, Travis Peck, Coach Doug Gee. **Row 3:** Coach Kerry Burt, Joe Horak, Mitch Bredow, Jared Olson, Brett Pollow, Ryan Strottman, Shane Petersen, David James, Armando Didovic, Zach Lyons, Josh Nelson, Giovanni Troiano, Coach LeShane Saddler. **Back row:** Ryan Reiss, Michael Jones, Wayne Horak, Eric Grover, Nick Bunger, TJ Petullo, Brian Bishop, Andy Niederhauser, Alex Lorsung, Dan Steimel, Drew Bowers, Scott Russell.

Front Row: Jenna Halverson, Ann Echelmeyer, Hannah Shirey, Emmy VanDenBerg, Sarah Blevins, Margaret Hart, Natalie Swehla. 2nd Row: Nicki Anderson, Michelle Hawthorne, Betsy Meany Alice Nadeau. Back Row: Reagan Sullivan, Carah Mabry, Anniesha Hawthorne, Coach Virgil Haley, Sarah Akin, Jagoda Sabic, Erica Hollingsworth.

Senior Tristan Eurritt swims hard against the Dubuque Senior Rams. The Wahawks pulled through 89-81.



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WOMENS SWIMMING	
CR Xavier	90-87
Linn-Mar	51-119
Wahawk Relays	5th
Iowa City High	65-118
Charles City Invite	5th
Lady Trojan Invite	6th
East	101-78
Marcussan Invite	13th
Dubuque Hempstead	56-114
Cedar Falls	40-142
MVC Championship	12th
CR Kennedy	82-101
MVC Soph Championship	11th
Regional Swim Meet	8th

WOMENS HONORS	
Most Valuable	Hannah Shirey
Most Improved	Betsy Meany
High Scorer	Jenna Halverson
Outstanding Fresh/Soph	Jenna Halverson
Coach's Award	Emmy VanDenBerg
State Qualifier	Jenna Halverson.

MENS SWIMMING	
East High	115-55
Decorah	85-87
Iowa City	57-112
Bob Cat Relays	6th
Grinnell Invite	2nd
CR Jefferson	67-103
Marshalltown	66.5-101.5
CR Washington	53-117
Dubuque Senior	89-81
Fort Dodge Invite	3rd
Cedar Falls	44-125
Varsity Conference	7th
Fresh/Soph Conference	8th
Districts	3rd
State	14th

MENS HONORS	
Most Valuable	Chuck Christensen
Most Improved	Tim Anderson
High Scorer	Chuck Christensen
Outstanding Fresh/Soph	Ross Meany Daniel Petullo
Coach's Award	Mike McCunniff Tristan Eurritt
State Qualifiers	Chuck Christensen Sam Voigt Jordan Stokes Tristan Eurritt

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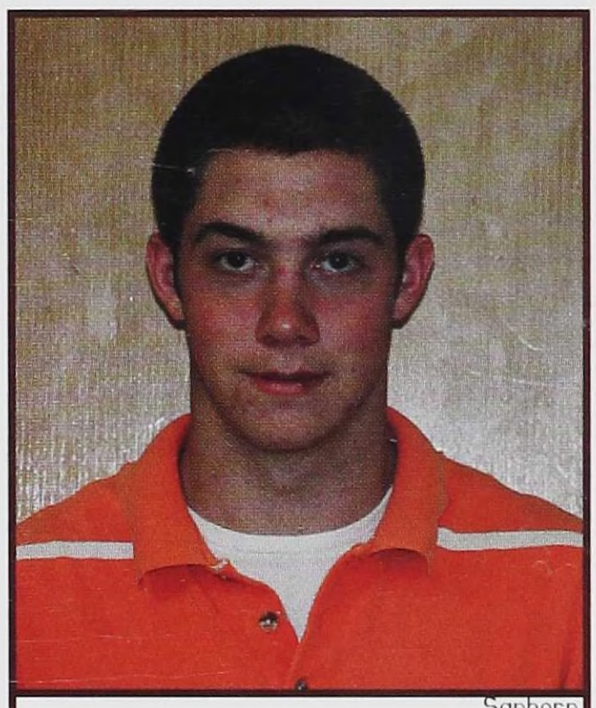

Sanborn

Name: Sam Voigt
Other Sports: Golf, tennis
Future Plans: Attend Iowa State and major in engineering
Quotes to Live By: "The acronym for fear is false expectations appearing real."

Sophomore Erica Hollingsworth comes up for a breath in a tight race against her opponents. Breathing was a key part of swimming.

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Junior Evan Sadler performs the back stroke leg of the 200 I.M. 200 I.M. consisted of four strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breast stroke, and freestyle.

Sanborn

Name: Emmy VanDenBerg
Other Sport: Rec-league softball
Future Plans: Two or three semesters at Kirkwood then transfer to Iowa to major in Physical Assistant
Quotes to Live By: "You won't be able to do anything until you think you can, so stay positive!"

Front Row: Tristan Eurritt, James Kleiner, Tim High, Evan Sadler, Sam Voigt, Chuck Christensen, Travis Peck, Jordan Stokes. **Second Row:** Mike McCunniff, Mike Van Pelt, Dan Petullo, Matt Nieman, John Richter, Ross Meany, Ryan Parsons, Cam Ohrt, Kasey Walton, Travis Van Raden. **Back Row:** Coach Virgil Haley, Kent Isaacson, Andy Wiedner, Matt Rafferty, Ben Mussett, Bobby Petersen, Jared Johnson, Tim Anderson, Dan O' Brien, Assistant Coach Evan Shanley.

Lattin

"Our team goals were to get ronger, build team spirit and t more girls out," said junior *nnah Shirey*.

The girls' season began in the ll. With all their hard work d dedication, they found time practice before and after hool.

"We get out what work we t in," said senior *Ann Echeleyer*.

Sophomore *Jenna Halverson* qualified for Girl's State having her time in the top venty-four at Districts.

"I didn't swim as much and I ate a lot of carbs the week of State, but for next year, I'd like to be in the top three," said *Halverson*.

During the winter, boys found two-a-day practices beneficial for competitions.

"It took a lot of commitment and was very time consuming, but it paid off by the end of the season," said junior *Jordan Stokes*.

Not only did they have swimming practice, both boys and girls were required to lift weights each morning. This helped the swimmers improve their times.

Swimming was also rewarding for the participants.

"I like swimming because it keeps me in good shape," said junior *Chuck Christensen*.

Because of their hard work, they treated themselves by having team pasta dinners every Friday night, which also to helped to create more team unity.

"Our pasta dinners were great because after a long practice, we got to kick back and have a good time together" said senior *Sam Voigt*.

Qualifiers for Boys' State were seniors *Tristan Eurritt* and *Voigt*, *Stokes* and *Christensen*.

"The best part of being on the swim team was the people I met, the friends that I made and when I was asked to be an alternate to state," said sophomore *Daniel Petullo*.

"I've gained good memories, knowledge of muscle, lots of friends and how to tease an old man," said senior *Emmy Van DenBerg*.

—January Sanborn, Jenni James

Junior Sara Cox drives the ball down the middle of the court to score a shot for her team. The girls came out strong in a 46-17 win over Dubuque Wahlert.

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Senior Profile

Name: Mikael Lindsey
Other Sports: Cross country, and track and field
Future Plans: Attend Iowa Central College for two years to play basketball and then transfer to a four year college and major in engineering.
Quote to Live By: "If it's to be, it's up to me..."

Didovic

The team reached a landmark as they celebrated Coach *Dr. Anthony Pappas'* 400th coaching career victory.

CONGRATULATIONS COACH PAPPAS!

Didovic

Time out huddles allowed the team to prepare for the following plays and build up enthusiasm and confidence for the rest of the game. This was also a chance for players to catch their breath before they jumped back into action.

Petullo

"I can accept failure, but I cannot accept not trying."

—Michael Jordan

The girls basketball team finished their season with an 11-1 record. The team made goals to improve their game as well a for individuals to beat their personal records.

"My personal goal was to improve on my left hand ball handling stated junior ***Courtney Moss.***

The girls fought through some struggles with injured player sickness and some close losses against opponents.

"My biggest obstacle was breaking my elbows during th Cedar Falls game," commented junior ***Sara Cox.***

"I had to overcome injuries and playing different positions o the fly," stated junior ***Abby McClain.***

Regardless of the team's struggles, they were able to kee up with the competition; finishing just below .500, which wa something they were proud of.

"It was a challenging year just because we had tough compe tition and we always play the top 10 or 15 teams in the state commented Coach ***Anthony Pappas.***

-Holly Hartman & Armando Didovi

RETURN TO GLORY

Results

Waverly	30-17
Elwein	52-24
Western Dubuque	48-38
Columbus	53-24
Linn Mar	33-51
Dubuque Wahlert	46-17
Dubuque Hempstead	50-39
C.R. Xavier	38-48
East	48-51
East	47-45
C.R. Jefferson	49-57
C.R. Prairie	26-42
Cedar Falls	46-50
Cedar Falls	39-49
New Hampton	57-32
Independence	34-45
C.R. Kennedy	49-74
Dubuque Senior	53-26
Dubuque Senior	47-34
Iowa City High	45-34
Iowa City West	41-45
C.R. Washington	46-74
Districts	
Marshalltown	54-49
Linn Mar	48-58

Honors

Sara Cox
Honorable Mention All-Metro
MVC Honorable Mention

Heather Holler
2nd Team MVC
All-Metro

Miakel Lindsey
MVC All-Academic

Abby McClain
2nd Team All-Metro
MVC Honorable Mention

Stephanie Peters
Honorable Mention All-Metro

Erica Puk
MVC All-Academic

Petullo

Front Row: Jenica Kramer, Heather Holler, Courtney Moss, Stephanie Peters, Miakel Lindsey, Erica Puk, Sara Cox. **Back Row:** Ashley Buhr, Ali Durand, Bethany Jura, Coach Anthony Pappas, Coach Jim Hanson, Abby McClain, Lindsay Hopkins, Manager Whitney Harrington, Erica Buhr.

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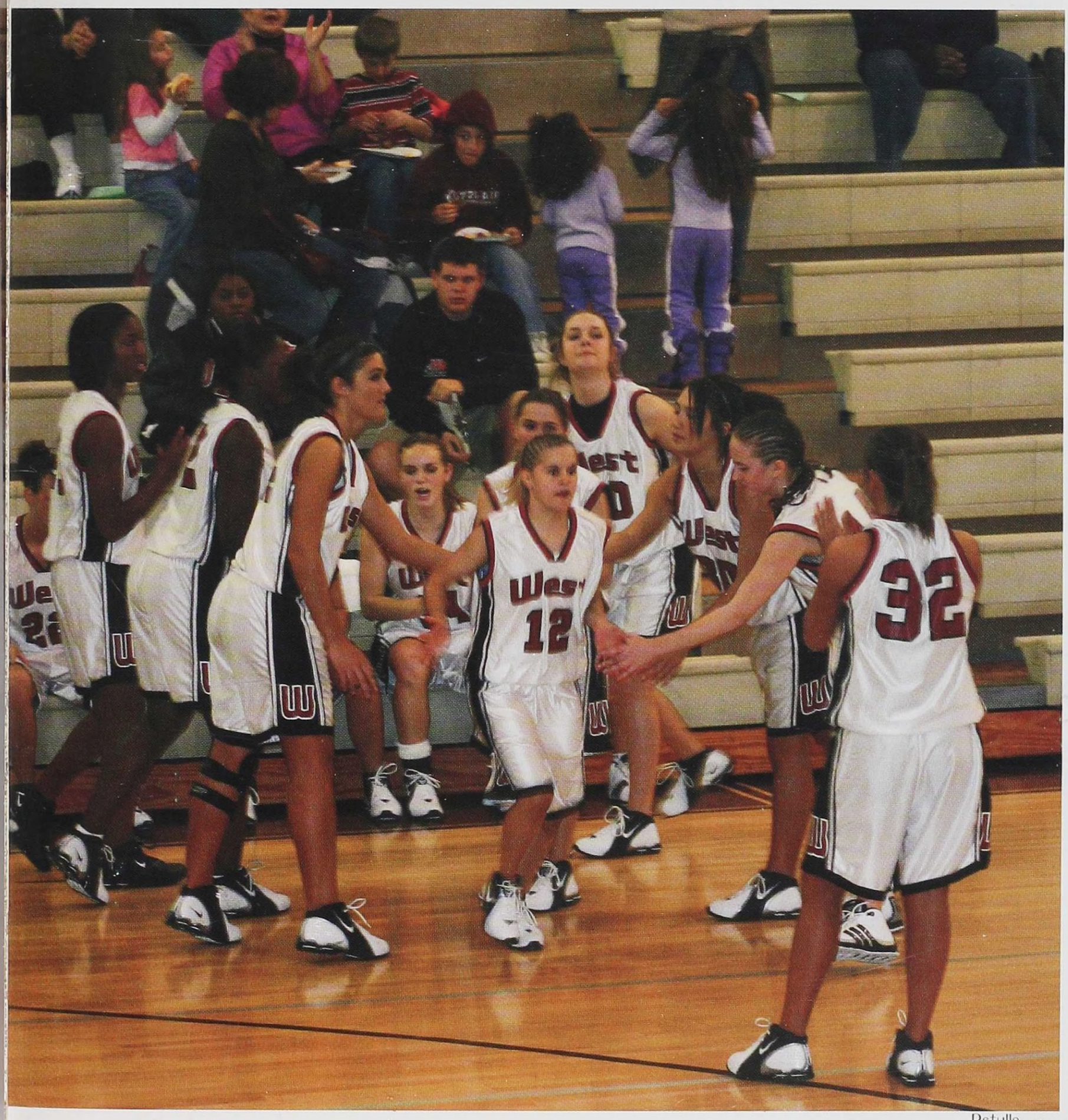

Petullo

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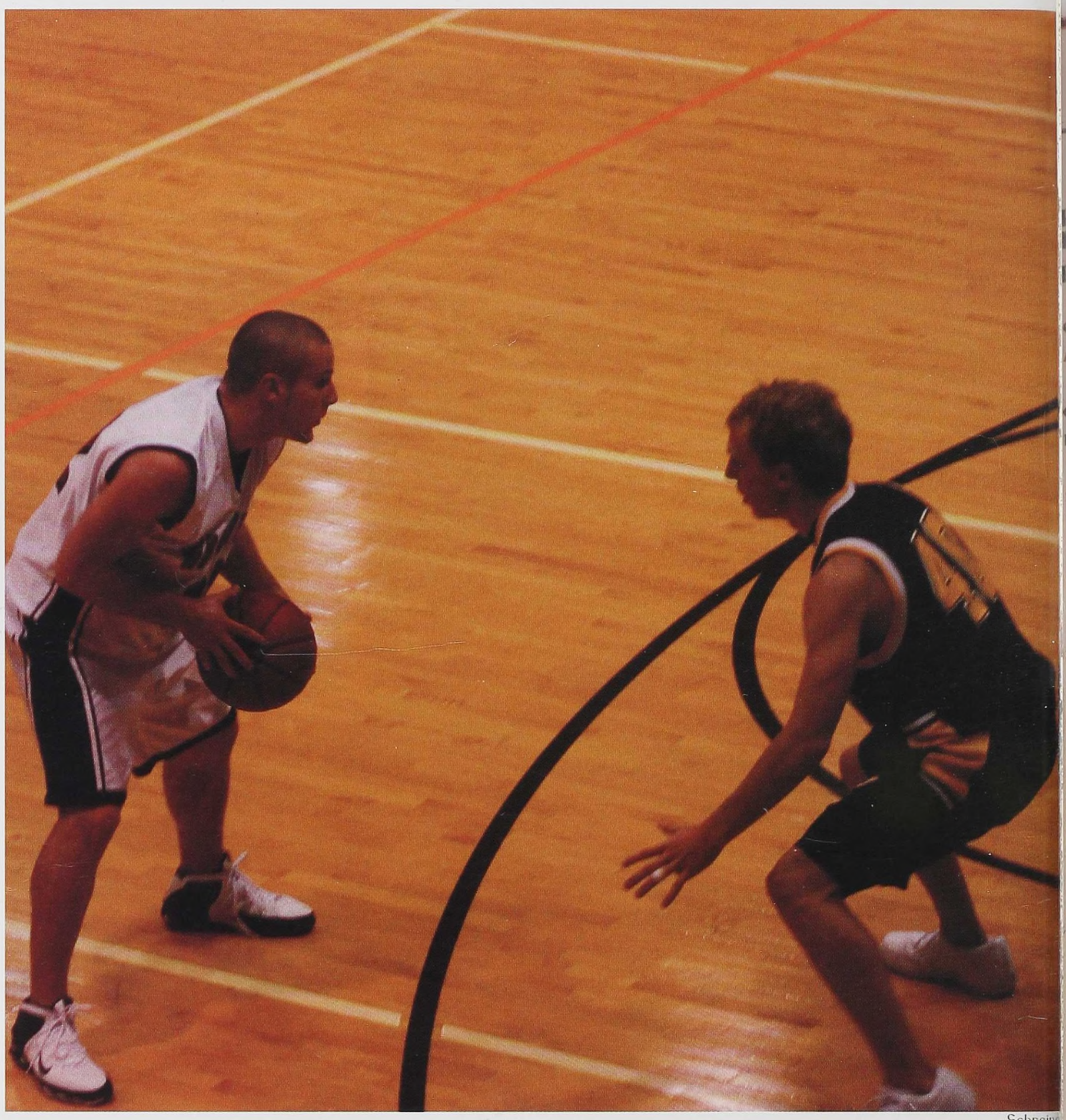
Senior Profile

Name: Heather Holler
Other Sports: Volleyball, softball and tennis
Future Plans: Attending DMACC to play basketball for two years and then transferring to a four year university.
Quote to Live By: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

Senior Erica Buhr runs through the hands of her teammates as the starting players are announced at the beginning of the Dubuque Wahlert game which West dominated 46-17.

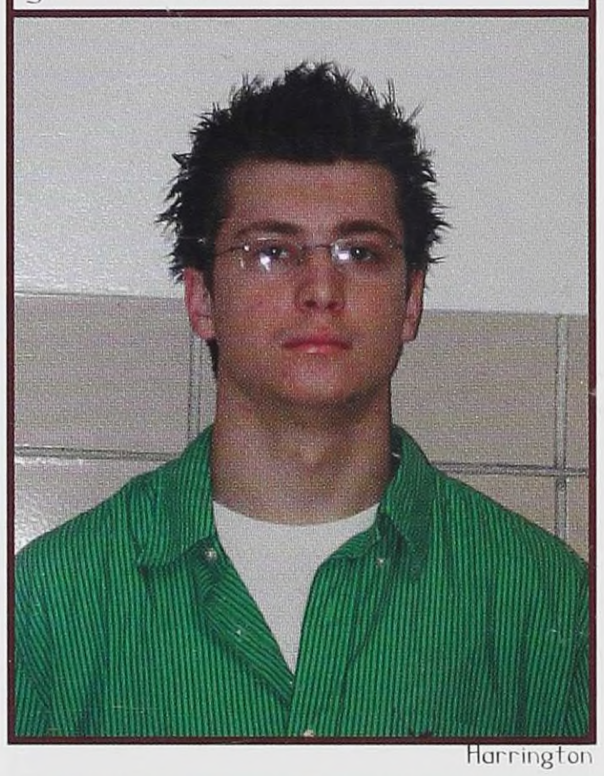


Schreine

Senior Scott Russell carefully scopes out the court to find an open pass. The boys played hard but came up short with a 49-64 loss.

Senior Profile

Name: Baha Hopovac
Other Sport: Soccer
Future Plans: College, undecided
Quote to Live By: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."



Harrington

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Front Row: Manager Sheila Stafford, Travis Galloway, Matt Boss, Edvin Porcic, Dushon Kellogg, Thorstem Huebner, Manager Sarah Akin. **Row 2:** Scott Russell, Tim Peterson, Semir Covic, Joe Horak, Jake Bates, Duane Durnin, Kyle Schauls, TJ Petullo. **Back Row:** Coach Kevin Ubbelohde, Mirza Duric, Baha Hopovac, Matt Kohls, David James, TC VanHooreweghe, Dustin Hunter, Tucker Coselman, Assistant Coach Mark Engel. **Not Pictured:** Ryan Strottman.

Results

Dub. Hempstead	48-63
Columbus	53-67
CR Xavier	25-69
East	52-54
CR Jefferson	45-78
Cedar Falls	57-76
IC High	29-58
East	56-59
Independence	54-60
CR Kennedy	40-69
New Hampton	53-48
Cedar Falls	39-72
Dub. Senior	57-68
Grundy Center	50-49
IC West	49-81
CR Washington	48-63
Dub. Senior	44-63
Linn-Mar	50-81
Dub. Wahlert	49-64
Independence	71-67
CR Prairie	84-70
Marshalltown	56-70

Honors

Baha Hopovac
- MVC Honorable Mention
- All-Metro 2nd Team
- Honorable Menton

David James
- 2nd Team All-Metro
- MVC Honorable Mention

T.J. Petullo
- MVC All-Academic

Scott Russell
- MVC All-Academic

Kyle Schauls
- MVC All-Academic

Schreine

THE POWER OF TEAM

Boys basketball finished off the season with a total of 1089 points and a record of 4-18. Under the leadership of Coach Kevin Ubbelohde, practice proved to be a place for work and play.

"My best memory is probably when Tucker surprised everyone and won the dunk contest in practice," recalled senior ***Tim Peterson***.

Although some individual players believed they worked hard enough, many players felt that there was room for improvement.

"I think if we would've played better together as a team the season could have gone better," said junior ***David James***.

The senior players had advice for the younger players.

"Practice more, practice to win and work hard for the new coach," said senior ***Scott Russell***.

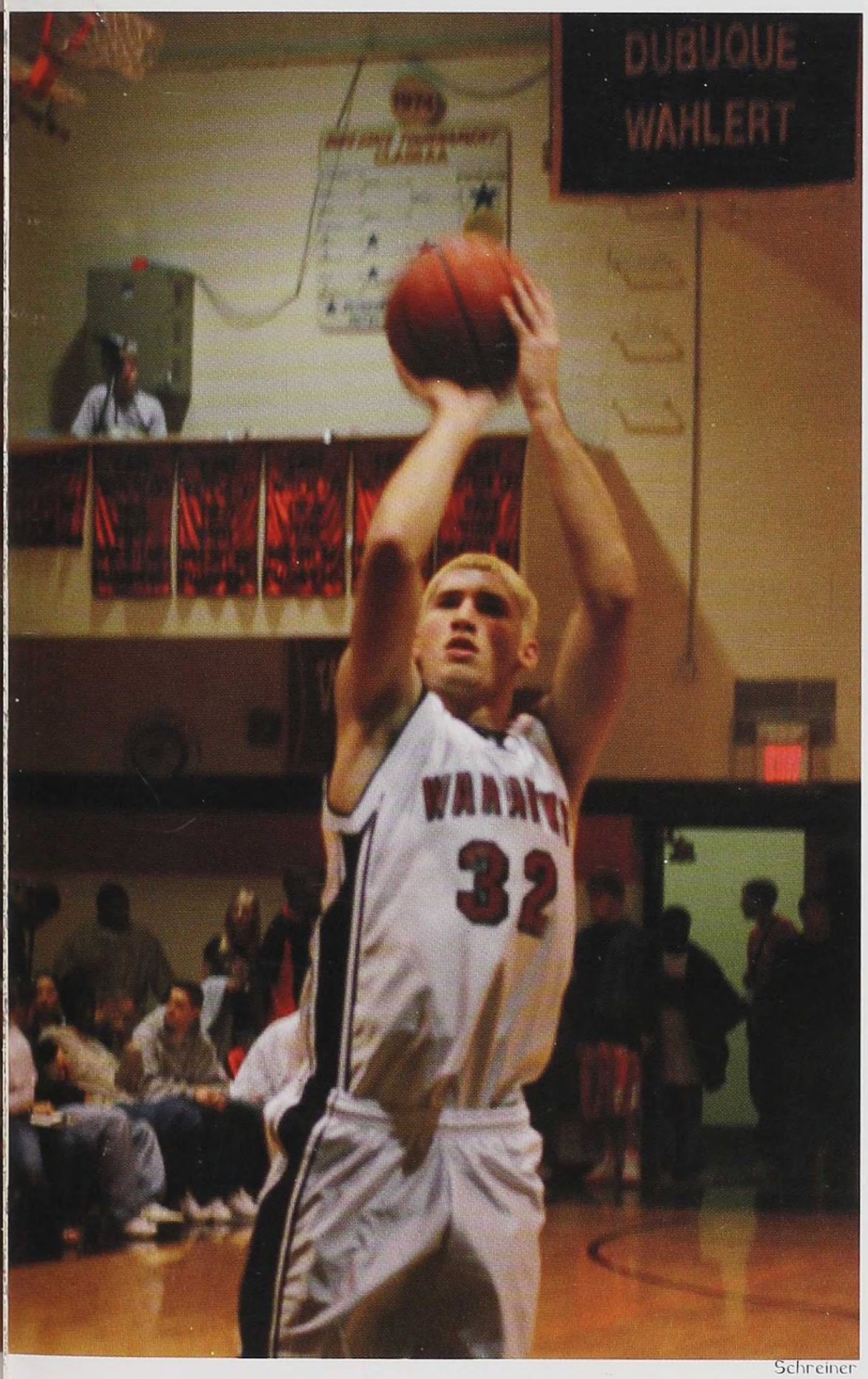
-Alison Blake and Jasmyn Harrington

"Tough times don't last, but tough people do."

—A.C. Green

Schreiner

Junior T.C. VanHooreweghe scores a basket against rival Waterloo East.



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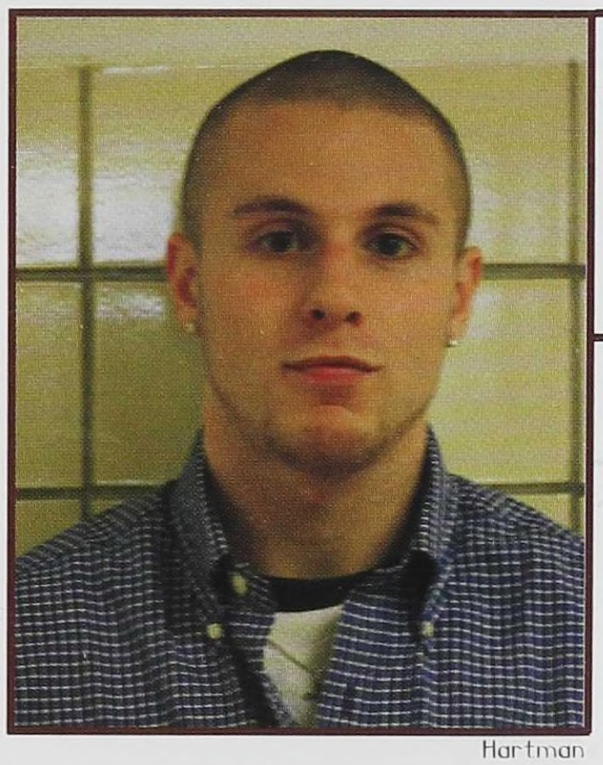
FANS, FANS, FANS!!

Students showed support for fellow Wahawks by making basketball games a success by packing the stands for every home game.



Hartman

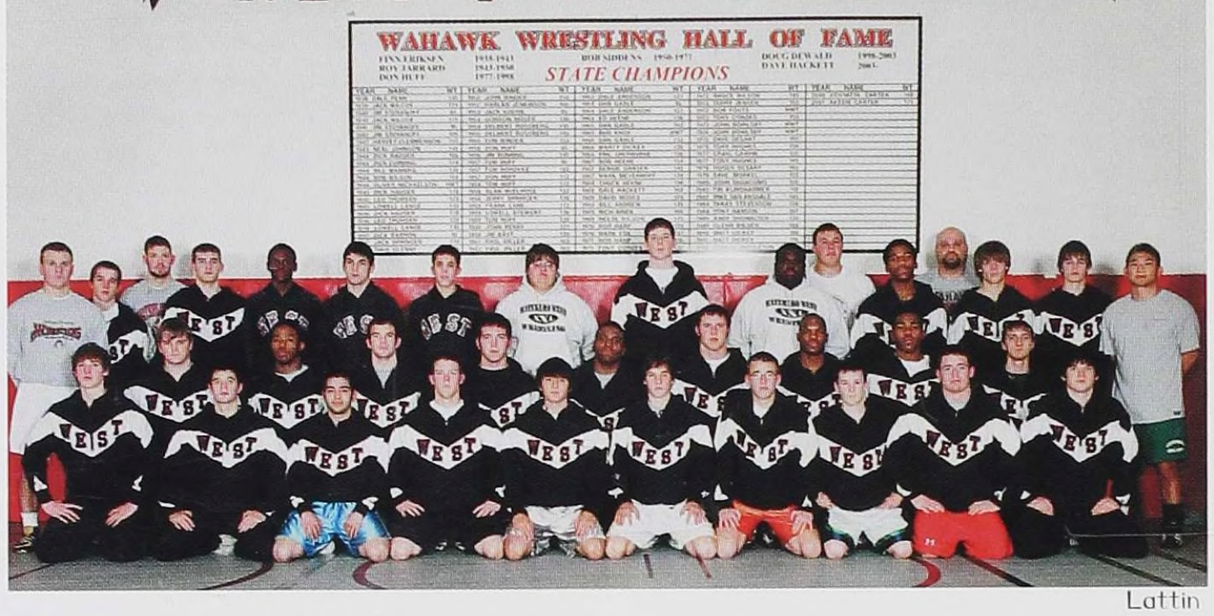
Senior Profile

Name: Scott Russell
Future Plans: Football at Wartburg
Other Sports: Track, football
Quote to Live By: "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."

Junior David James shows off his exceptional form while going for a jump shot. The team came out strong with an 84-70 win against Cedar Rapids Prairie.

Front row: Jordan Harbaugh-Williams, Josh Roche, Wesley Schoo, Luke Schoonover, Jon Dabney, Eric Anfinson, Tyler Risse, Nick Sand, Brian Steimel, Luke Hubert. **Row 2:** Coach Colby Yoder, Zach Campbell, Marcus Hilliard, Thomas Frein, Drew Bowers, Mike Jones, Cody Lehr, Keeyon Carter, BJ Brooks, Trent Prugh, Assistant Coach Kevin Owens. **Row 3:** Eric Lutgen, Josh Eilers, Taylor Morgan, Tyler Schoo, Garrett McClain, Michael Tyler, Jared Olson, Malcolm Ford, Breonte Brooks, Taylor Steimel, Jon Kullen. **Back row:** Assistant Coach Adam Gress, Assistant Coach Matt Buskohl, Assistant Coach Ali Rahnavardi. **Not pictured:** Louis Taylor.

WEST HIGH WAHAWKS



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Results

Keith Young Tourney	8th
Dubuque Wahlert	66-10
CR Prairie	17=49
East	57-11
Columbus	65-11
Cedar Falls	21-27
Dan Gable Tourney	2nd
Hudson Invitational	2nd
Dubuque Senior	67-6
Bob Siddens Duals	4th
CR Washington	52-17
Oskaloosa Tourney	3rd
Iowa City West	30-14
MVC Meet	8th
CR Kennedy	36-29
Districts	3rd

Honors

Eric Anfinson
MVC All-Academic

Drew Bowers
MVC All-Academic

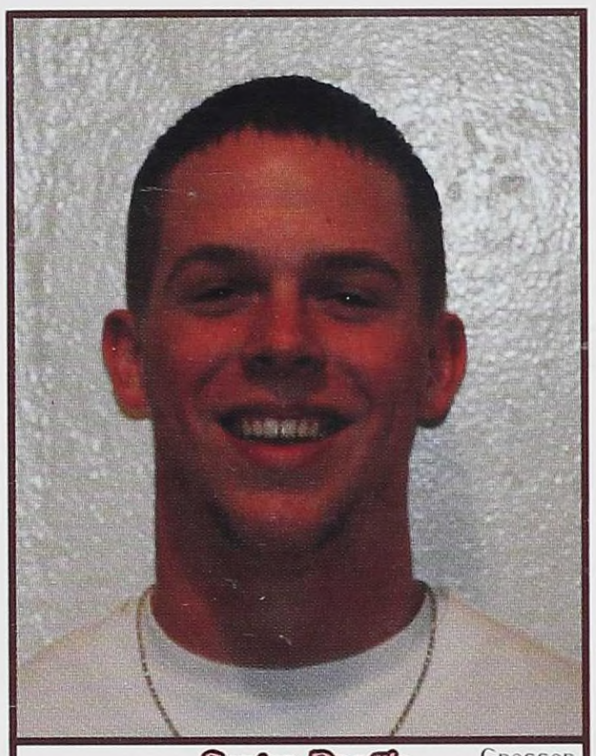
BJ Brooks
State Qualifier

Keeyon Carter
State Qualifier

Thomas Frein
State Qualifier

Nick Sand
State Qualifier

Grosse

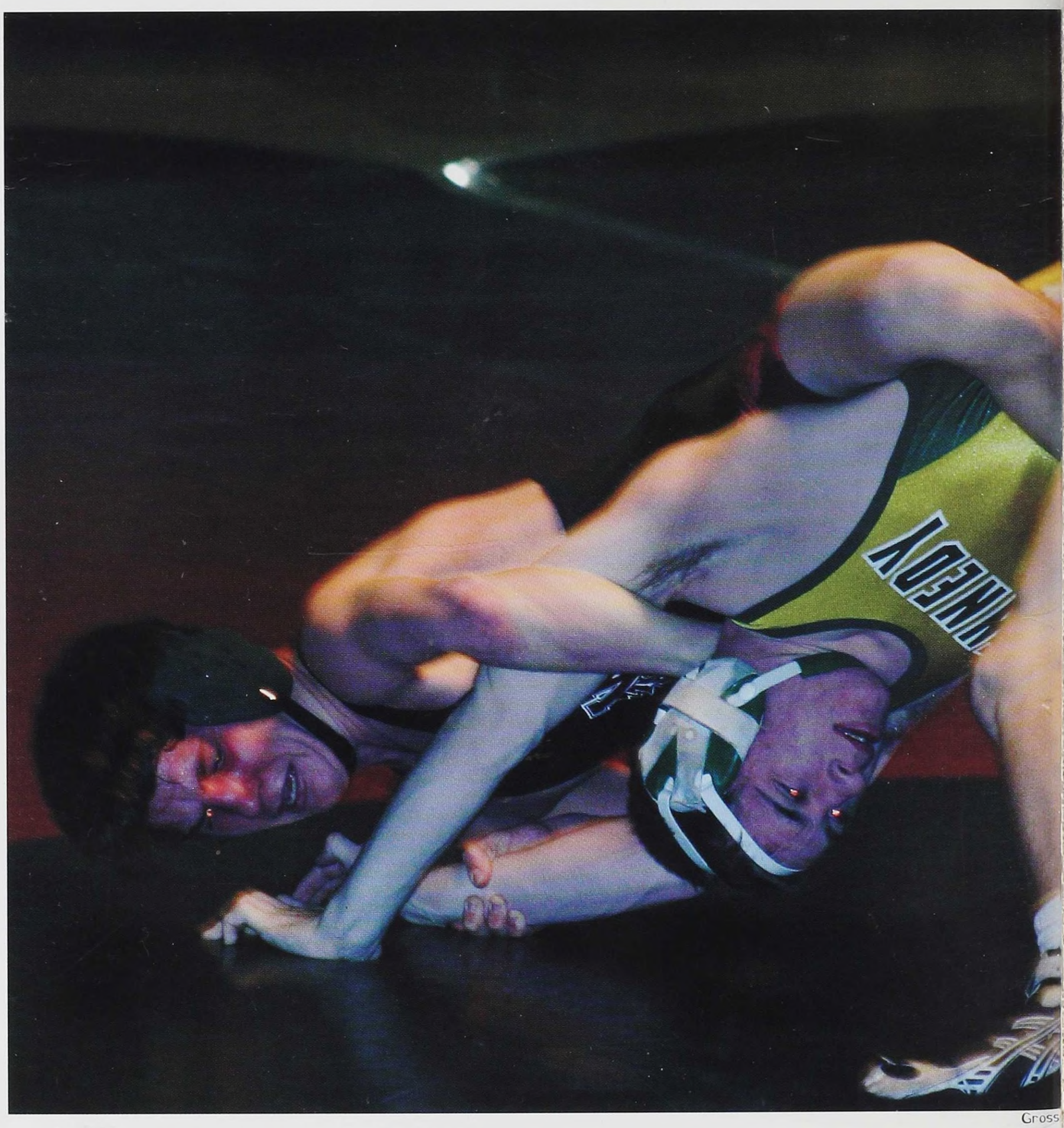


Grosser

Senior Profile

Name: Luke Schoonover
Other sport: Baseball
Future plans: Undecided
Quote to live by: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Freshman Jordan Harbaugh-Williams attempts to take his opponent down to the mat. Strength, determination and skill were required to win.



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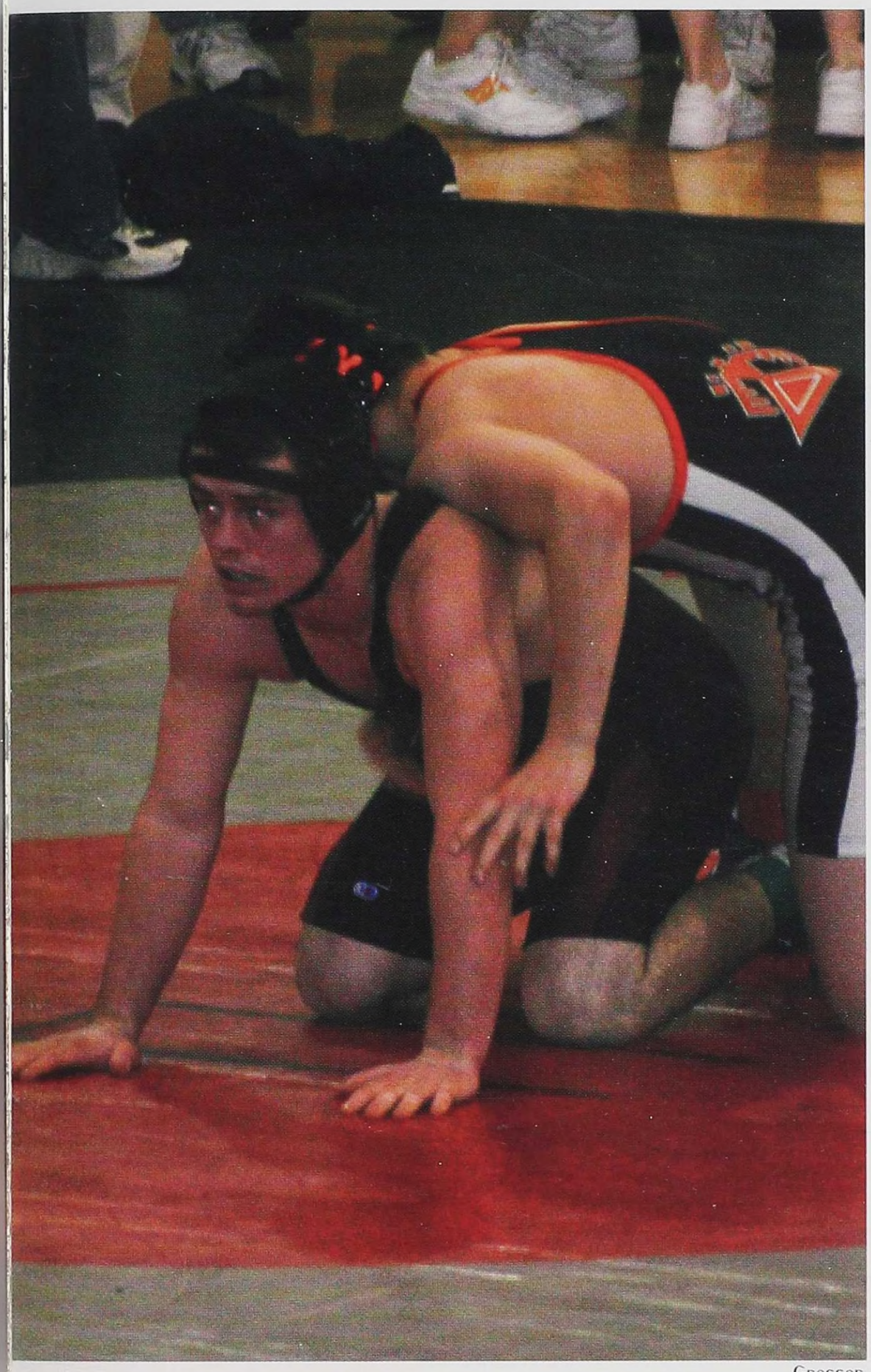

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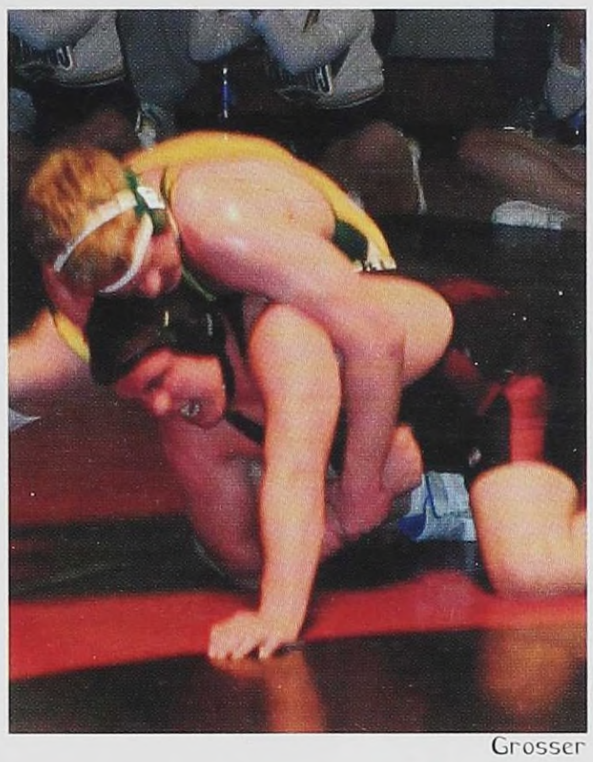
Junior Brian Steimel prepares for the next round of his match. "During my matches I wonder if I will succeed in beating my opponent and not letting my team down," said Steimel.



Grosser

Junior Cody Lehr struggles to get out of a hold. Although Lehr was unsuccessful in beating his opponent, the team still won the meet.

Junior Wesley Schoo makes his way to the center of the mat to begin his match. Before wrestling, athletes often worked on their moves with other teammates or walked around by themselves so they could get in the zone.

Grosser

"The best part of the season was when I took third place at the Hudson Invitational against two state winners," commented Schoo.

'Before my matches I would listen to hip-hop or gospel music, mp-rope, do the warm-ups and try not to focus on who my ›ponent was," said junior ***BJ Brooks***.

No matter what it was, all wrestlers had their own rituals › do before their matches. This helped the athletes get in the ›ne and focus on what they had to do to win the match.

"When we were wrestling, the crowd really pumped us up ıd encouraged us to work harder during our matches," stated :nior ***Eric Anfinson***.

Once matches started, wrestlers got much of their motiva- ›n from the screaming fans. Many students, as well as family, ıme to support their fellow classmates at meets.

"My dad was my biggest supporter because he would always ck me up when I was down," commented junior ***Jared Olson***.

Throughout all of the struggles of cutting weight and keep- g in shape, the wrestlers could always count on support from ımily members, fans, coaches and teammates.

—Rachel Pfundstein and Dan Grosser

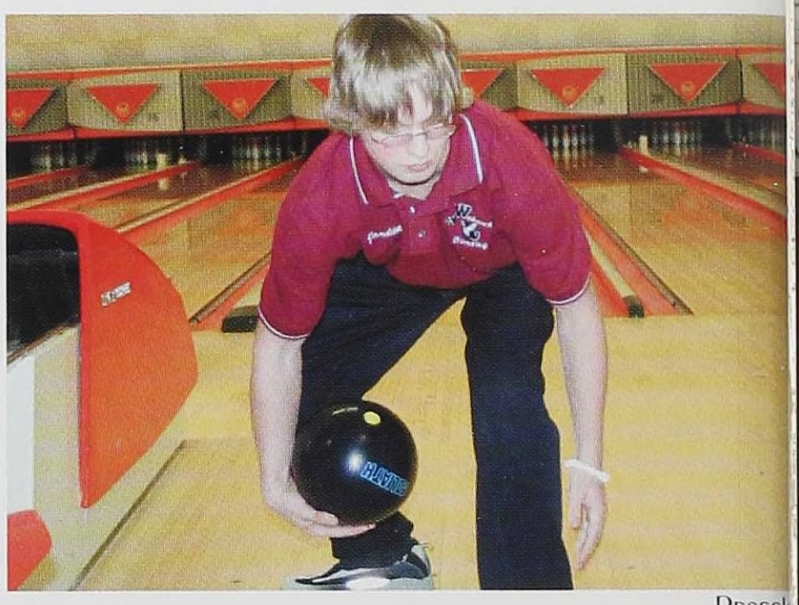
Grosser

Junior BJ Brooks holds his arm high and gets recognized after he wins his match. When athletes won, it gave them a feeling of accomplishment and pride.

"The highlight of the season was watching my teammates qualify and wrestle at state." —***Tyler Risse***

PICK 'EM UP, PIN 'EM DOWN

Junior Jordan Abbe prepares for the match by exercising his arms with the weight of the bowling ball. The sport had the potential to cause injury if muscles were not stretched.



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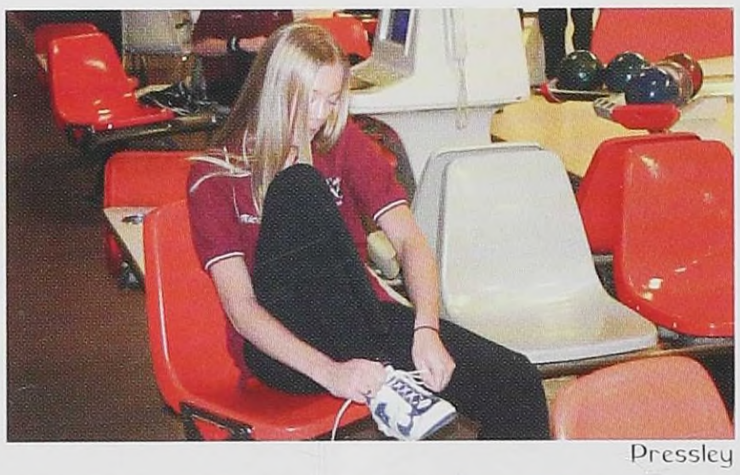
Sophomore Nicole McCalley takes off her tennies to put on her bowling gear. The shoes may not have been the hottest fashion choice but they got the job done.



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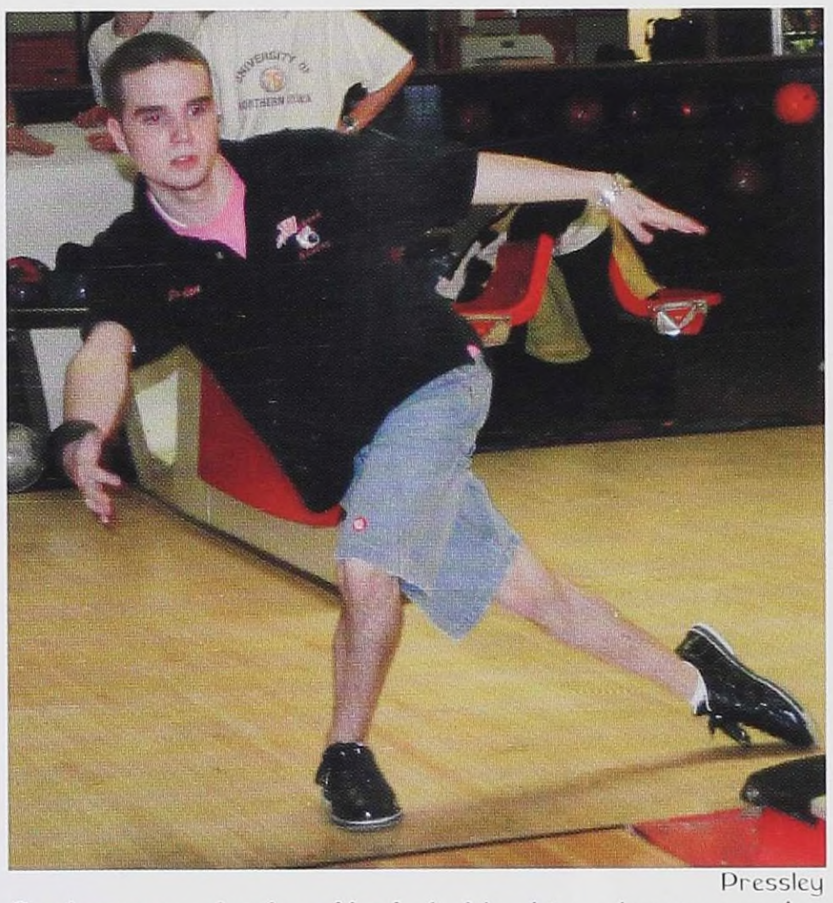
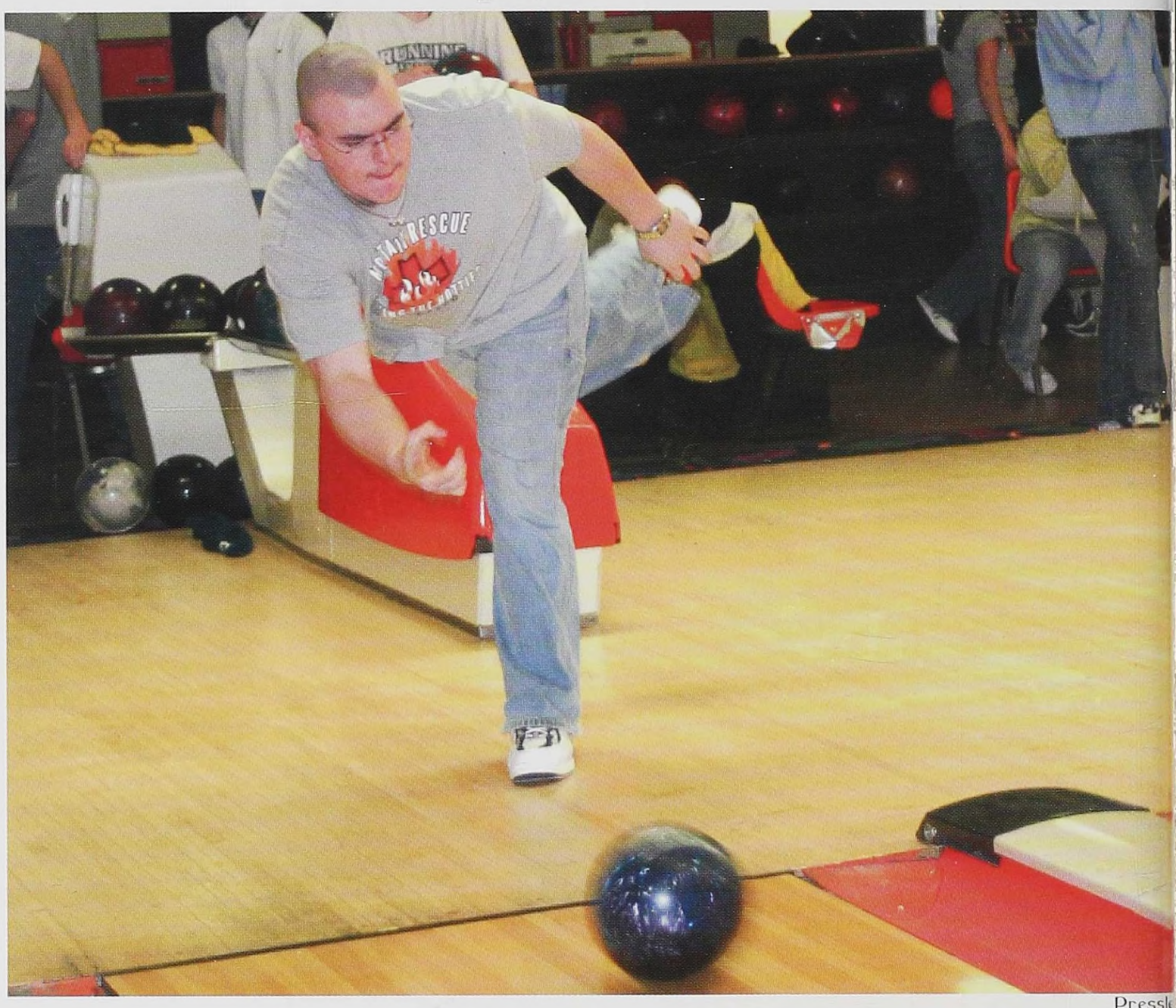


Pressley

Sophomore Jordan Nash holds his stance as he watches his ball roll down the lane for a strike. Nash proved his skills at the state competition by bowling nine consecutive strikes.



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Senior Vincent Orlando releases the ball straight down the middle of the lane and watches as it smoothly hits the pins.

Alley Cats Strike!

"Even little things like how much oil is on the lanes can affect how the ball hits the pins. Every alley has its pros and cons."
— *Junior Keeley Shelton*

For a few months of the blustery winter, students kept warm rockin' and bowlin' at Maple Lanes.

"I joined bowling for more of the social aspect. It is a neat sport that I can do with my friends!" stated freshman ***Steve Henning***.

Others participated because it was simply in their blood.

"I have been bowling since I was two! It is part of my life," said sophomore ***Jordan Nash***.

The teams worked hard to achieve their goals.

"We all had differen personal goals but I know everyone's goal was t go to state," commente sophomore ***Lindsey John son.***

Bowling's laid back at titude made it more tha just a sport; it was different experience al together.

"I thought it was reall cool meeting the foreig exchange students on th team," said junior ***Allisc Swick.***

— Nicole Pressley an Libby Schreine

phomore *Lindsey Johnson* pre-
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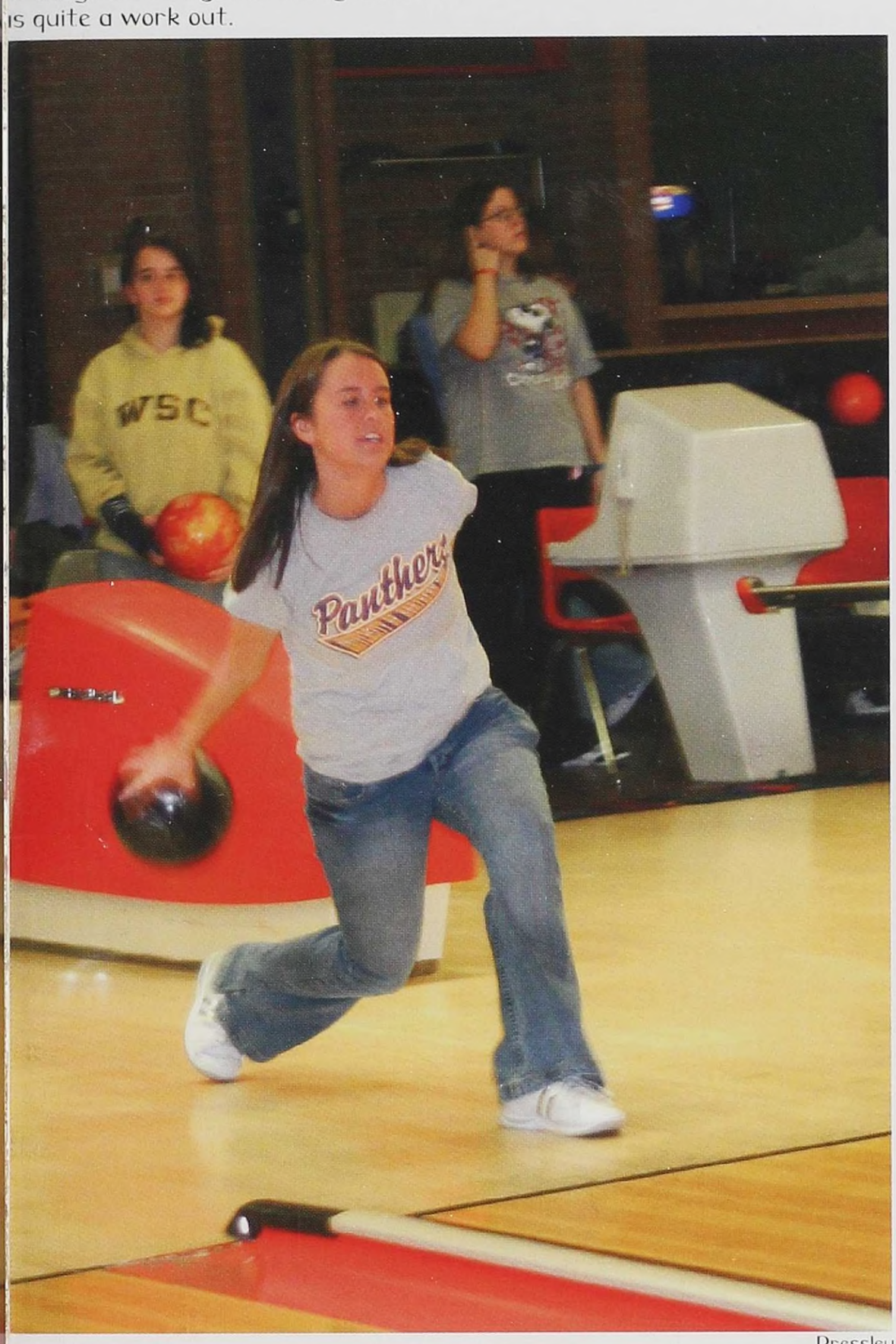
k easy, throwing the heavy balls
is quite a work out.



Pressley

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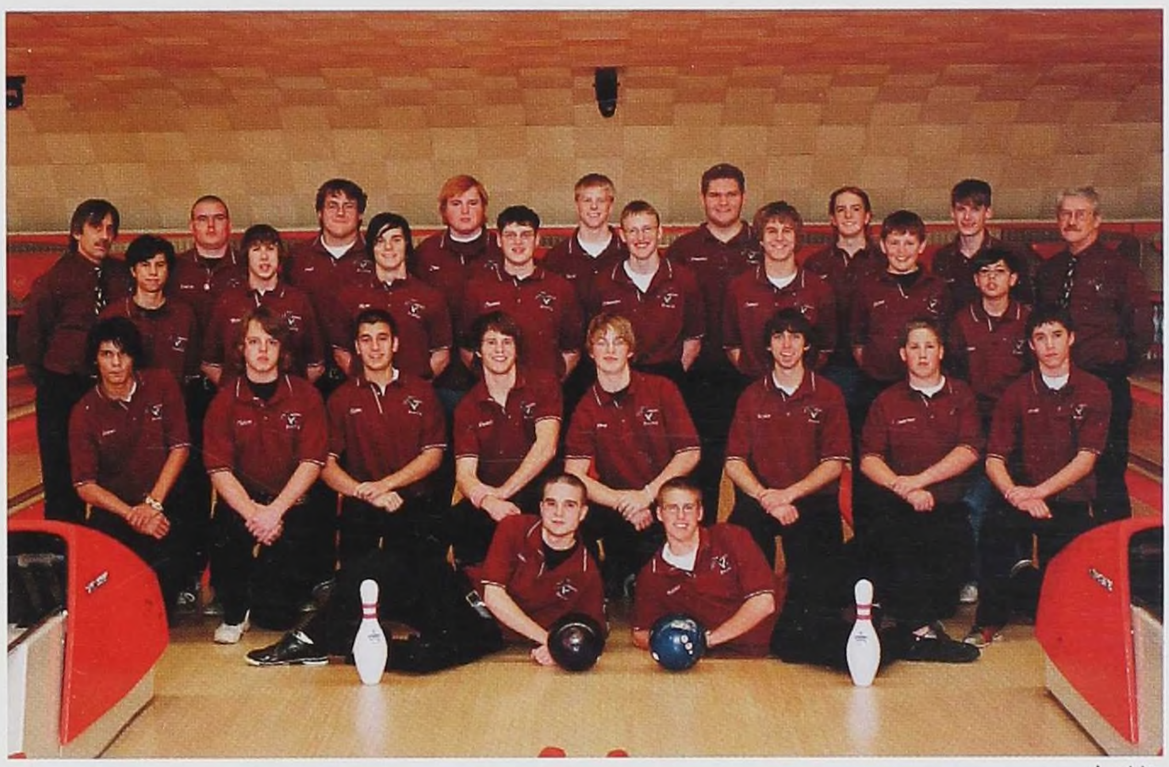
Girls Bowling. Front row: Lindsey Schuler, Brianne Ott. ***Row 2:*** Pim Busapapong, Aylin Konuk, Cindy Calderon, Allison Swick. ***Row 3:*** Keeley Shelton, Amanda Wygle, Nichole Filter. ***Back Row:*** Coach Dyer, Lindsey Johnson, Marnie Shelton, Nicole McCalley, Brittany Fletcher, Coach Bengston.



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Boys Bowling. Front row: Jordan Nash, Nathan Johnson. ***Row 2:*** Jesse Coughlin, Tyler Brinker, Bijan Noghrehkar, Brett Flack, Jordan Abbe, Mickey Wallace, Cameron Droste, Andy Dahhauger. ***Row 3:*** Kirk Adkins, Nick Jacks, Ryan Cohn, Donny Ovel, Johnathan Wright, Donald Frank, Jared Hottle, Gabe Berry. ***Back Row:*** Coach Dyer, Vincent Orlando, Josh Nelson, Dan Reynolds, Nick Lenth, Brandon Abben, Jesh Harbough, Steven Henning, Coach Bengston.

Boys Bowling

		Honors
		Nathan Johnson:
wa City West	3082 - 2761	1st Team All-Conference
ist	3058 - 3011	State All-Tournament Team
ubuque Senior	2856 - 2920	Nick Lenth:
edar Falls	3165 - 2647	2nd Team All-Conference
edar Rapids Prairie	3085 - 3059	State All-Academic Team
ubuque Hempstead	2987 - 2839	Josh Nelson:
R. Washington	3062 - 2463	2nd Team All-Conference
nn-Mar	3045 - 2644	Mickey Wallace:
R. Kennedy	3122 - 2844	1st Team All-Conference
ubuque Wahlert	3016 - 2514	State All-Academic Team

Girls Bowling

		Honors
wa City West	2356 - 2163	Nicole McCalley:
ist	2361 - 2392	1st Team All Conference
ubuque Senior	2424 - 2432	Lindsey Schuler:
edar Falls	2638 - 1742	2nd Team All-Conference
edar Rapids Prairie	2544 - 2340	Marnie Shelton:
ubuque Hempstead	2197 - 2518	1st Team All-Conference
R. Washington	2459 - 1737	
nn-Mar	2348 - 2034	
R. Kennedy	2466 - 2637	
ubuque Wahlert	2429 - 1857	

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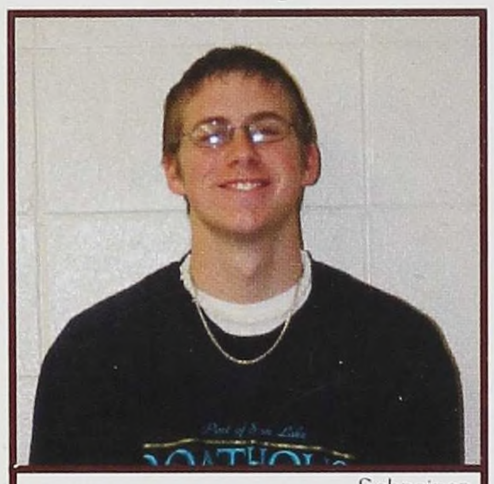


Schreiner

Name: Nathan Johnson
Other Sport: Baseball
Future Plans: Attend University of Northern Iowa for accounting
Quote to live by: "Bowling is like church: many attend but few understand."

Pressley

Name: Lindsey Schuler
Other Sport: Golf
Future Plans: Attend University of Northern Iowa for athletic training
Quote to live by: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take!"

Waterloo Warriors Hockey...

As Cold As Ice

Hockey was an extreme sport that required a great deal of muscle and stamina. Some were unaware of the hard work and dedication that was required for it.

"It's difficult being in a contact sport because you always have someone trying to knock your block off," said junior ***Andrew Metcalf.***

Learning to play hockey took many years of training.

"I started playing when I was ten years old, so I've been playing for seven years," said junior ***Bryn Klein.***

There was also a big jump from the Junior Hawks to high school hockey, but the players made a smooth adjustment.

"The players are a lot older and bigger and they take the game more seriously," said freshmen ***Bryan Dobes.***

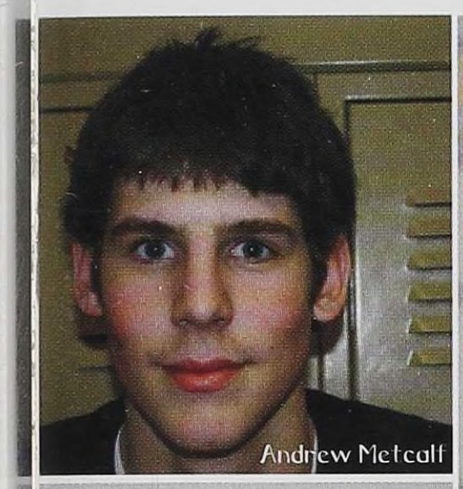
The players was in agreement when it came to the level of difficulty they faced.

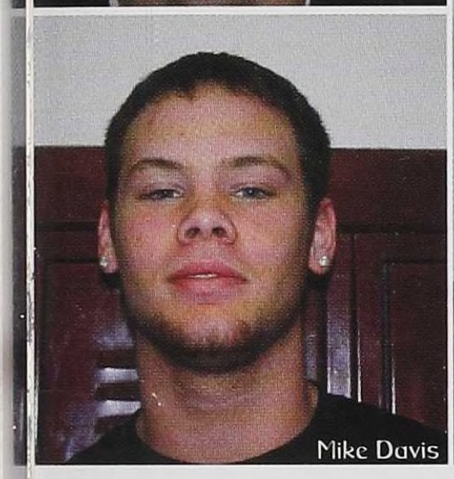
"We finished well by making an appearance at State," stated senior Mike Davis.

—Dana Judas and Steph Peters

The team celebrates after winning the game. Victory cheers and chants were common place after beating a tough rival.

Judas


Andrew Metcalf


Mike Davis

Results:

Sioux City	2-3	DM Oak Leafs	2-5
Sioux City	3-4	Kansas City	3-0
Ames	7-1	Mason City	1-1 OT
Ames	3-2 OT	DM Capitals	1-2
Omaha	1-5	Sioux City	4-3
Lincoln	0-2	Cedar Rapids	3-1
Omaha	1-4	DM Oak Leafs	0-3
DM Oak Leafs	1-3	Quad Cities	4-0
Cedar Rapids	5-2	DM Capitals	2-5
Quad Cities	2-6	Mason City	0-2
Lincoln	3-1	Cedar Rapids	3-2
Lincoln	4-1	Quad Cities	2-3
Omaha	4-3	Dubuque	5-1
DM Capitals	1-6	Dubuque	3-1
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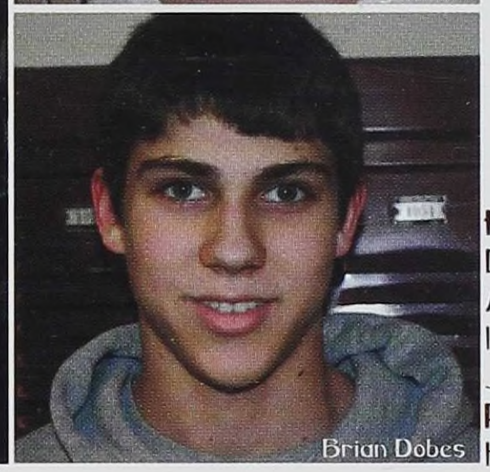
Dubuque	4-0	Kansas City	1-4
		Kansas City	2-3

Judas

Bryn Klein


Brian Dobes

Front Row: Evan Alderman, Bryan Dobes, Ryan Larrabee, Jarod Webber, Andrew Miller. **Row 2**: Tyler Bentley, Ben Jenness, Andrew Metcalf, John Christiansen, Bryn Klein. **Back Row**: Scott Dobes, Mike Davis, Austin Helgeson.

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Sophomore Evan Alderman and senior ***Mike Davis*** square off before the puck is dropped.

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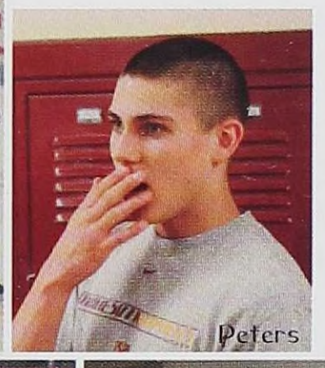
Peters

Freshman Bryan Dobes yawns in the hallways after having a long weekend on the road.

Senior Mike Davis prepares for the face off. Face offs were an important part of the games.

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Junior Andrew Metcalf hobbles through the hallway after having knee surgery due to an injury.

Warriors view the game from the bench. Being a team player was important for a successful team.

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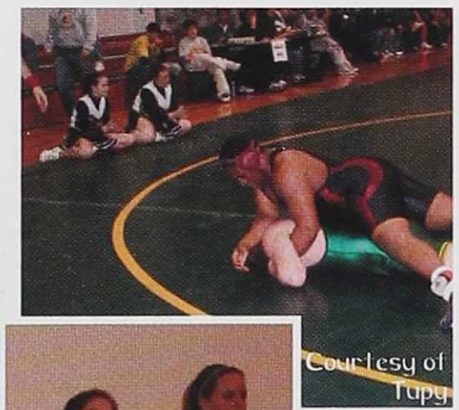


Courtesy of Tupy

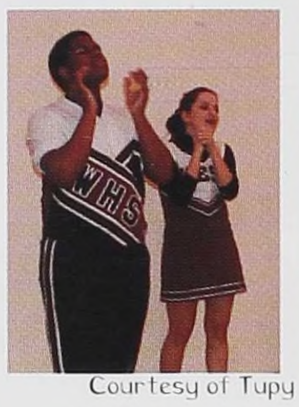
Junior Bethany Panther and sophomore *Liz Utterback* support wrestlers as they sit and watch patiently.

Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomores Alexis Martin and *Liz Betts* wait patiently before their performance.

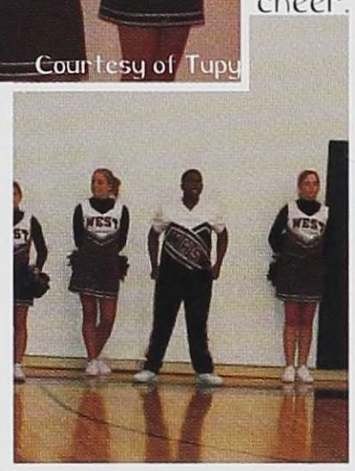
Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomores Julia Betts and *Lindsay Hundley* practice before going to cheer.



Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomores Liz Betts and *Taejuandis Anderson* stand side by side as they do their cheers.



Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomore Kristin Tupy and junior *Bethany Panther* talk about cheers before going out to cheer on the wrestlers.

Front Row: Elizabeth Betts, Alexis Martin. **2nd Row:** Lindsay Hundley, Taejuandis Anderson, Mercedes Fields. **Back Row:** Julia Betts, EunJung Kim.

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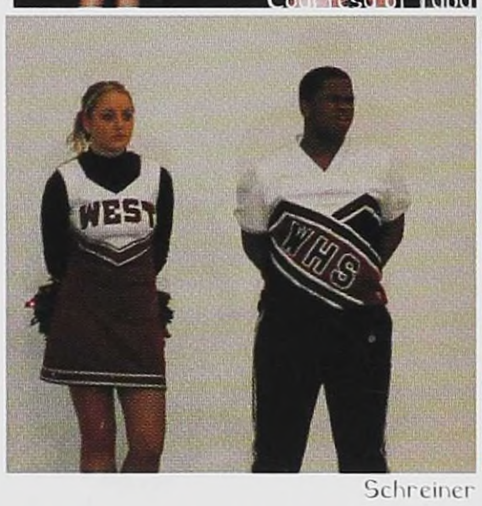
Front Row: Brittany Schoepske, Lyndi Schmidt. **2nd Row:** Elizabeth Betts, Coach Anna Forrester, Coach Lora Tupy, Andrea Nosko. **3rd Row:** Liz Utterback, Brittni Kriz, Tameka Walker.

Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomores Julia Betts and *Alexis Martin* practice with the rest of the group before a basketball game.



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Sophomores Mercedes Fields and *Taejuandis Anderson* stand together as they wait for their turn to perform.

Courtesy of Utterba

Sophomore Kristin Tupy and Coach *Sarah Tupy* talk, while girls get ready to leave after their cheers.

Courtesy of Tupy

Sophomore Roberta Norris, and juniors Bethany Panther, Brianna Gillick, Liz Utterback and *Kristin Tupy* stand together before beginning their cheers.

Cheerleaders took an :tive role by supporting e athletic teams. Most of e girls joined cheerlead- g because they wanted play a larger part in hool.

"I decided to become cheerleader because I anted to be an athlete d I wanted to cheer my hool on," said sophomore *z Utterback.*

Even though fun, cheer- ading had difficulty and ress.

"It's difficult to memo- ze cheers at first, but it :ts easier with practice," ated junior *Brianna Gil- k.*

"The thing I find most ressing is our practices because they can be really tough," stated sophomore *Roberta Norris.*

Even with school stress and difficulty, the cheerleaders had to practice long and hard.

"I spend about three hours a day on cheerleading. For a while it's not hard but it gets harder after long practices," stated junior *Kristin Tupy.*

Cheerleading wasn't just for girls; there were some males who wanted to cheer.

"I find it fun to be the only guy cheerleader," stated sophomore *Taejuandis Anderson.*

—Tatjana Velic and Miranda Miller

Give Me A "W"!

"The thing I like most about cheerleading is being with my friends,"

—*Alexis Martin.*

Front Row: Tiara Wright, Chelsea Ronemous, Anna Sanger, Katy Bowers, Chrystiana Williams, Stephanie Barker, Kanita Sarkic, Keely Flack. ***Row 2***: Stephanie Holtmeyer, Chelsea Lynch, Lindsay Shepard, Stephanie Tucker, Lindsay Hopkins, Alison Blake, Kristi Anderson, Tammy Boggs, Pim Busapapong, EunJung Kim, Jordin Cowan, Ivka Pavic. ***Row 3:*** Crystalyn Petra-Schaefer, Shannon Mills, Taryn Davis, Charlee Shuman, Nicole Neymeyer, Sarah Cammoun, Ellery Redmond, Kelli Tucker, Heather Adolfs, Tatjana Velic, Maurissa Aimable, Tiahni Carrassco, Tamika Walker, Lauren O'Neill, Breanna Platt . ***Back Row:*** Coach Jake Young-Kent, Danielle Redd, Tiffany Liard, Kelly Wirth, Hannah Shirey, Laura Miller, Kyla Krouse, Miakel Lindsey, Ellen Fischer, Rachel Anderson, Charmin Anderson, Chelsea Lemper, Tasha Mosley, Jessica Smith, Coach BobTapper, Coach Ralph Longus.

Judas

Senior Profile

Name: Chelsea Ronemous
Other sports: Cross country, Cheerleading
Future Plans: Attend Finlandia University
Quote to live by: "Winners don't live by quotes."

Harken

Judas

Senior Profile

Name: Lindsay Hopkins
Other sports: Cross country, Basketball
Future Plans: Undecided
Quote to live by: "Saddle Up!"

Junior Bre Platt paces herself in one of the many long distance races. Runners paced themselves to have a chance at a strong finish. "As I'm running I look at the people head of me and tell myself I am going to catch up to them," said Platt.

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Senior Chelsea Romenous jumps over one of the many hurdles during her race.

Harken

Freshman Maurisa Aimable and junior ***Ellery Redmond*** try to finish strong at the end of the race.

Judas

Sophomore Chelsea Lynch races ahead of her opponents to take the lead.

Judas

Senior Tiffany Laird stops to rehydrate herself after her run.

Judas

Junior Tamika Walker jumps over the hurdles in hopes of beating her competition.

"Thinking about the end and trying to finish as hard and as fast as possible is what gets me through to the end of the race," said junior ***Ellery Redmond.***

Motivation was a key factor in the success of the team.

Long practices and a season that started in February prepared the girls for tough competition.

To keep up with the long season and the long practices, I focused my attention on beating my sister's, Aleya's, records. I also concentrated on striving to beat my own best times," stated freshman ***Maurisa Aimable.***

Many members of the team have been involved in track for all four years.

"Since it is one of the longest seasons, it's hard to stay focused, but after four years, I've learned how to deal with the demanding schedule and after you get used to it, it's just natural," said senior ***Lindsay Shepard.***

—Dana Judas and Kayla Harken

"Track is such a mental sport. You have to be both physically strong and mentally strong. It's as tough as it appears,"
*— **Stephanie Barker***

All for One.... and One for All

Junior Katy Bowers pushes forward to the next hurdle.

Didovic

Strong Finish

Running for a strong finish

"The most important thing to remember is to listen to the coach," said junior ***Wayne Horak***.

It seemed like all of the runners had to be really focused and attentive not only on the track, but in the weight room and in the classroom.

"I am involved in a lot of other sports besides track, and if I don't do well academically, I can't participate," said sophomore ***Ross Meany***.

"Our goal this year was to have as many guys go to state as possible, and to achieve that, we all put in extra work either in the gym or on the track. Overall, we had a really good season," said senior ***Zach Pena***.

Even with the seniors being done for the year, the juniors set goals for next spring.

"I am going to stay in the weightroom and eat right," said junior ***Zach Lyons***.

With high stress and anticipation for a good rank, runners contributed more time to end the season strong.

—Jenni James, Armando Didovic

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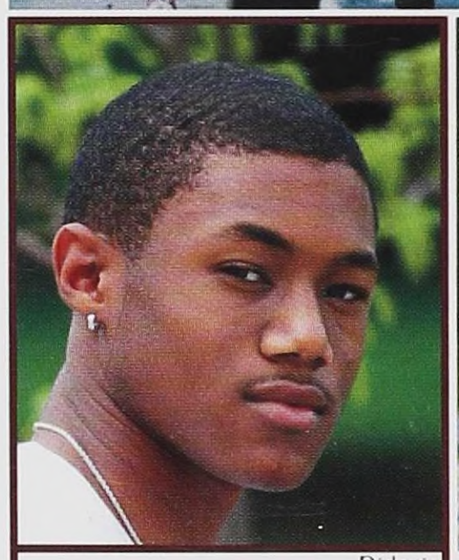

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Senior Profile

Name: Terron Lewis
Other Sports: Baseball, golf
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood
Quote to Live By: "Impossible is nothing!"

Didovic

Top Left: ***Sophomore Ben Hoff*** takes charge by passing opponents and focusing on getting to the front of the pack. Hard work and dedication paid off when it was most needed.

Top Right: ***Freshman Charles Shumaker*** puts in his all to keep his front position. Mental stamina was a big part in the success of long distance running.

Bottom Right: ***Sophomore Terrance Roberts*** lunges over a hurdle at Districts. In this event, he won first place and advanced to State.

Donterrious Porter explodes off the blocks for a good star During practice, coaches took time to emphasize a good start that runners learned that a good start meant a good finish

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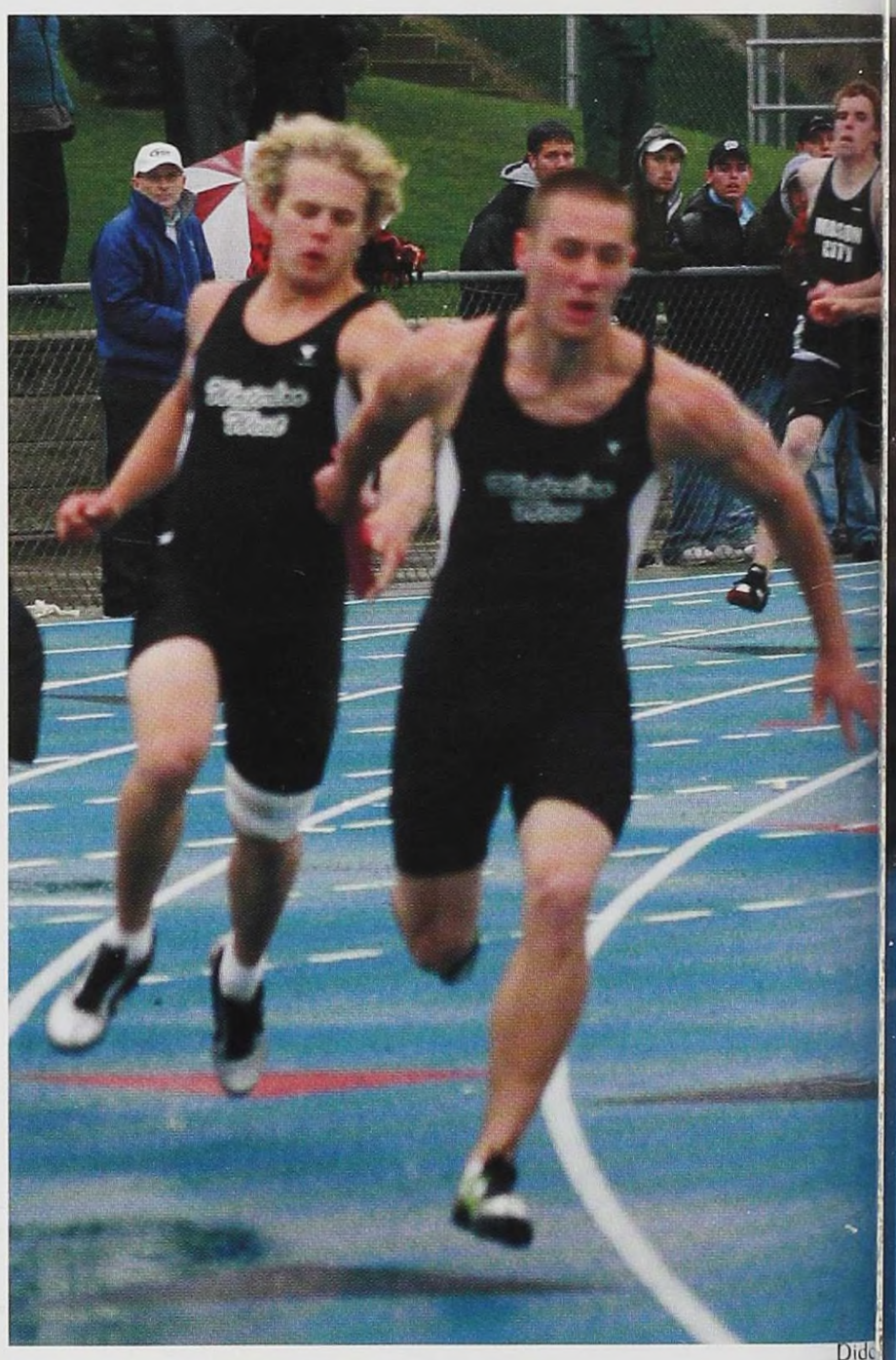

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Junior Adam Lawin hands the baton to teammate junior ***Horak*** in the 4x100 race at Districts. The team advanced the State Tournament in this event.

Didovic

Front Row: Terron Lewis, Zach Pena, Scott Russell, San Martin Perkins, Semir Covic, Keeyon Carter, Ryan Strottman, Trent Prugh. **Row 2:** Chris Baker, Ryan Risse, Marcus Hillard, Adam Lawin, Jake Bates, Jared Olson, Joe Horak, Wayne Horak, Nick Bunger, Paul Klippel. **Row 3:** Kent Isaacson, Evan Alderman, Rafael Gonzalez, Brandon Ramirez, Zach Lyons, Jacob Miltenberger, Nathan McNurlen, Donterious Porter, Jordan Carbiner. **Row 4:** Nick Lund, Ross Meany, John Holler, Matt Nieman, JR Morris, Anthony Brown, Ross Albert, David Braley, Max Wank, Mark Krouse. **Row 5:** Kenny Kemp, Travis Peck, Collin Styron, Zach Kienol, Colton Sutton, Jerrold Manago, Charles Shumaker, Nathan Bunger, Terrance Roberts, Bobby Petersen, Dan Petullo. **Row 6:** Alen Sarkic, Matt Schwebach, Jake Powers, Sam Sturtz, Mike Meyerhoff, Jake Lorsung, Dan O' Brien, Trashon Montgomery, Antonnio Sproles, Matt Woodward, Jemerous McNealy, Ben Hoff. **Back Row:** Chris Lucier, Manager Kristin Tupy, Coach Tom Yuska, Coach Mike Sinram, Coach John Holler, Coach Dorian Clark, Coach Gordy Yuska, Manager Gabbi Toriano, Manager Liz Utterback, Tavarus Reed.

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Senior Keeyon Carter finishes the race off strong after receiving the baton in the 4x100 meter run.

Senior Zach Pena focuses on handing the baton to his teammate down the track. Team events were very important for team points.

Senior Sam Voigt concentrates on his goal as he prepares to putt the ball in the hole. Most of the golfers' strokes game from putting.

Dido

Senior Profile

Name: Ashlee Theel
Other Sport: Kickboxing
Future Plans: Attend some college to play golf and hopefully design a golf course.
Quote to Live By: "Do or do not; there is no try."

Cook

Front Row: Ashlee Theel, Katie Clausman, Allison Platt, Mackenzie Treloar, Sarah Rizner. **Row 2:** Ashley Buhr, Corey Kline, Sarah Boss, Heather Walker. **Back Row:** Korrie Burrell, Samantha Sturch, Allison George, Becky Crawford, Annie Jordan, Megan Neelans, Coach Larry Daniels, Stephanie Miller.

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Boys' golf had a 62-24 season record. They also tied two meets during their state competition. Girls' golf had a season record of 33-18-2.

"The most competitive meet to play in was State because it has the best competition," stated junior ***Nathan Leary***.

There were many difficult teams that players were looking forward to meeting.

"I was waiting to play Cedar Falls because we had a chance at beating them this year," commented sophomore ***Mackenzie Treloar***.

"I was looking forward to playing Bettendorf because they have been the most undefeated team," said junior ***Chuck Christensen***.

Working hard was essential for both teams in order to have a winning record. On top of their accomplishments they also had fun.

"My best memory was in the Cedar Rapids Country Club Meet. I had 15 strokes on one hole and received several penalties for it," commented Christensen.

"While we were in Dubuque, Coach was teaching us how to do a drop circle near a pond," proclaimed junior ***Samantha Sturch***. "The whole team almost fell in the water, but instead we all fell backwards in a linked train on top of each other."

Players had individual goals in addition to their team goals.

"My goal for the season is to be able to shoot consistently in the 40s and keep my shots out of the trees," commented sophomore ***Corey Kline***.

As a whole, the boys' team took sixth place at State and were the District and Metro champions.

The girls' team worked hard to accomplish their goals as a team and as individuals to improve their technique.

—Kendra Cook & Holly Hartman

It's All in the Green !

Didovic

Front Row: Andy Young, Jack Griffin, Nathan Leary, Chuck Christensen, Eric Anfinson, Mike Mingus. **Row 2:** Jeremy Carper, Mike McCunniff, Sam Voigt, David Allen, Matt Boss, Matt Westendorf, Jesh Harbaugh, John Richter, Coach Larry Daniels. **Row 3:** Coach Tony Burns, Kase Walton, Drew VanSchepen, Robert Umfleet, Nik Stephens, Richard Emrich, John Holler, Andrew Metcalf, Michael Davis, Jordan Abbe. **Back Row:** Alex Ruffcorn, Jordan Nash, Ben Jordan, Nate Johnson, Jared Robb, Josh Hunt, Cam Ohrt, Nathan Porter, Cole Tierney, Steven Kohlmeyer, Daniel McAhren, Eric Lutgen.

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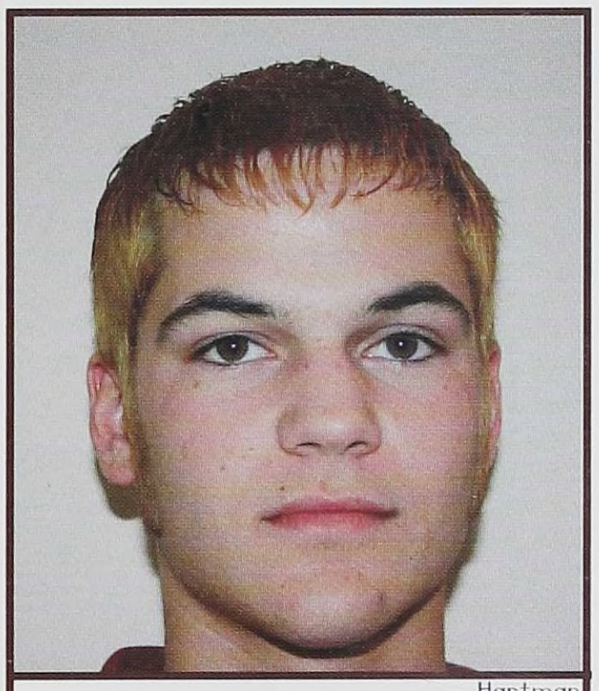

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Senior Profile

Name: Matt Boss
Other sports: Basketball, Baseball and Trapshooting
Future Plans: Attending the University of Iowa and majoring in engineering
Quote to live by: "You can't reach your goals until you do your best."

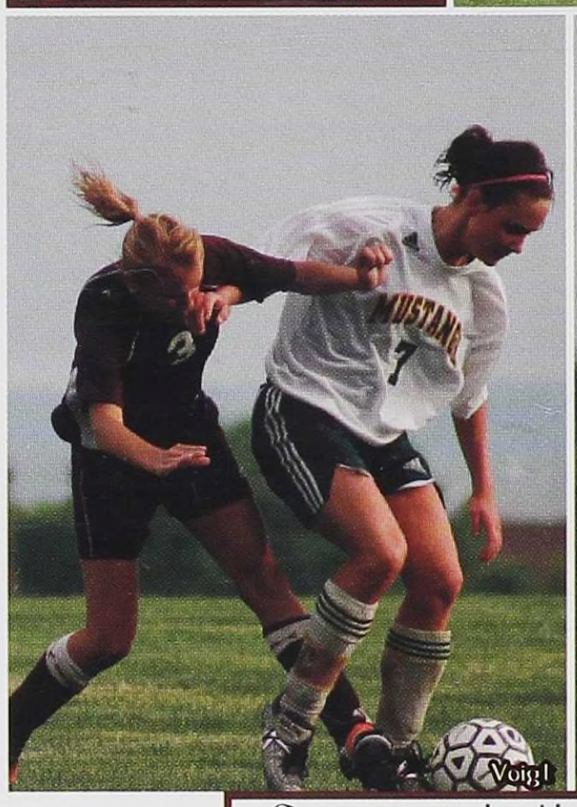
The girls put the handles of their clubs together in a circle to start their pre-competition chant. This was a common ritual to spark motivation for the team.

Name: Laura Broshar
Other Sport: Swimming
Future Plans: Attend UNI, major in athletic training
Quote to Live By: "You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take!"

Voigt

Top Right: *Senior Chelsea Tierney* passes the ball to a teammate. Unselfish play was demanded by the coach.
Bottom Left: *Laura Broshar battles* for possession of the ball. The team was always ready to play with an intense attitude.
Bottom Right: *Two teammates team* up on a Hempstead player in an attempt to take the ball. Teamwork was an important part of the players' attitudes.

Voigt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Some people thought only boys could play soccer, but they were mistaken.

"No one ever has any expectations about us; this year we started to change their views," said junior ***Tara Dunlay.***

The girls started practicing long before the season started. They had scrimmages in in the gym at Walnut Ridge against anyone who would play.

"The best thing about soccer was meeting new people." explained sophomore ***Yamilet Garcia.***

Playing soccer required an unending amount of energy, physical fitness, stamina and mental preparation.

"Before every game I sit in the locker room and think about what I have to do to play my best," said senior ***Betsy Broshar.***

The girls had fun on and off the field. The team had pasta dinners throughout the season to get carbs for the big games.

"By the end of the season, our team had developed more team unity," said sophomore ***Ashley Winninger.***

—T.J. Petullo and Courtney Holmes

Girls' Goals

Junior Kristen McNamara defends a Hempstead player. Goo defense was an important factor for the team's successes

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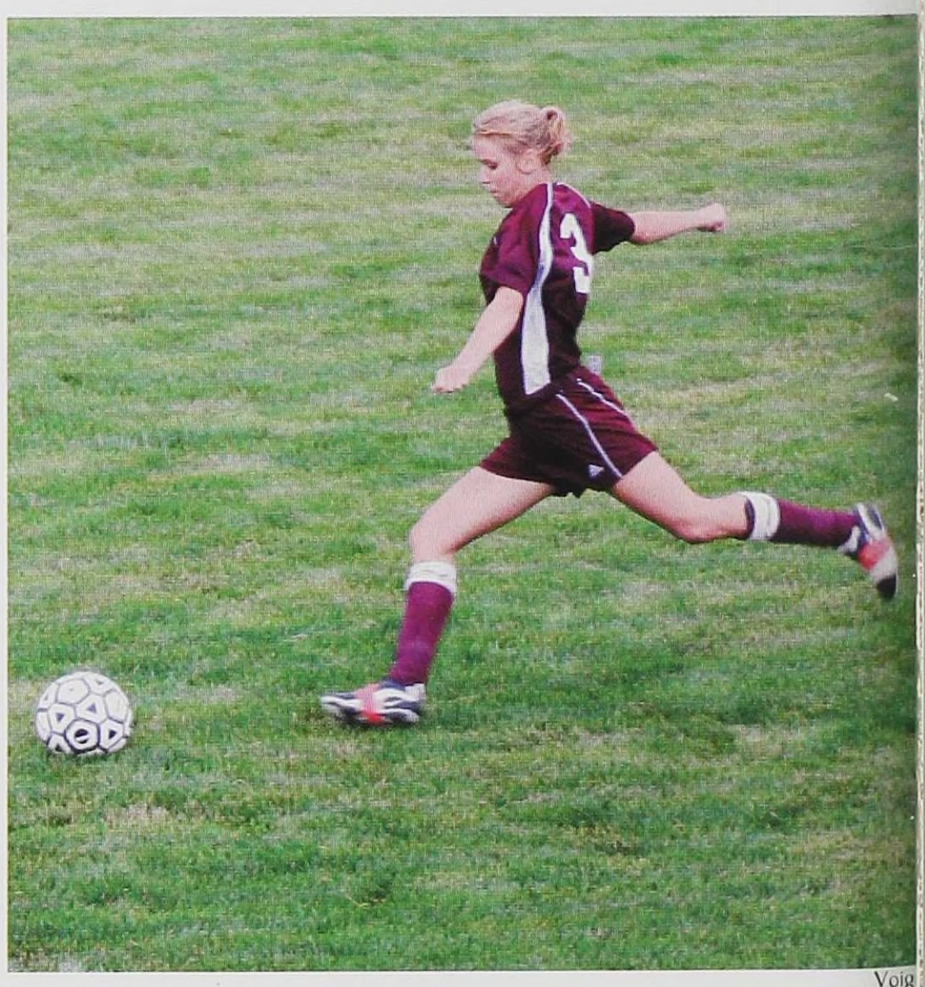
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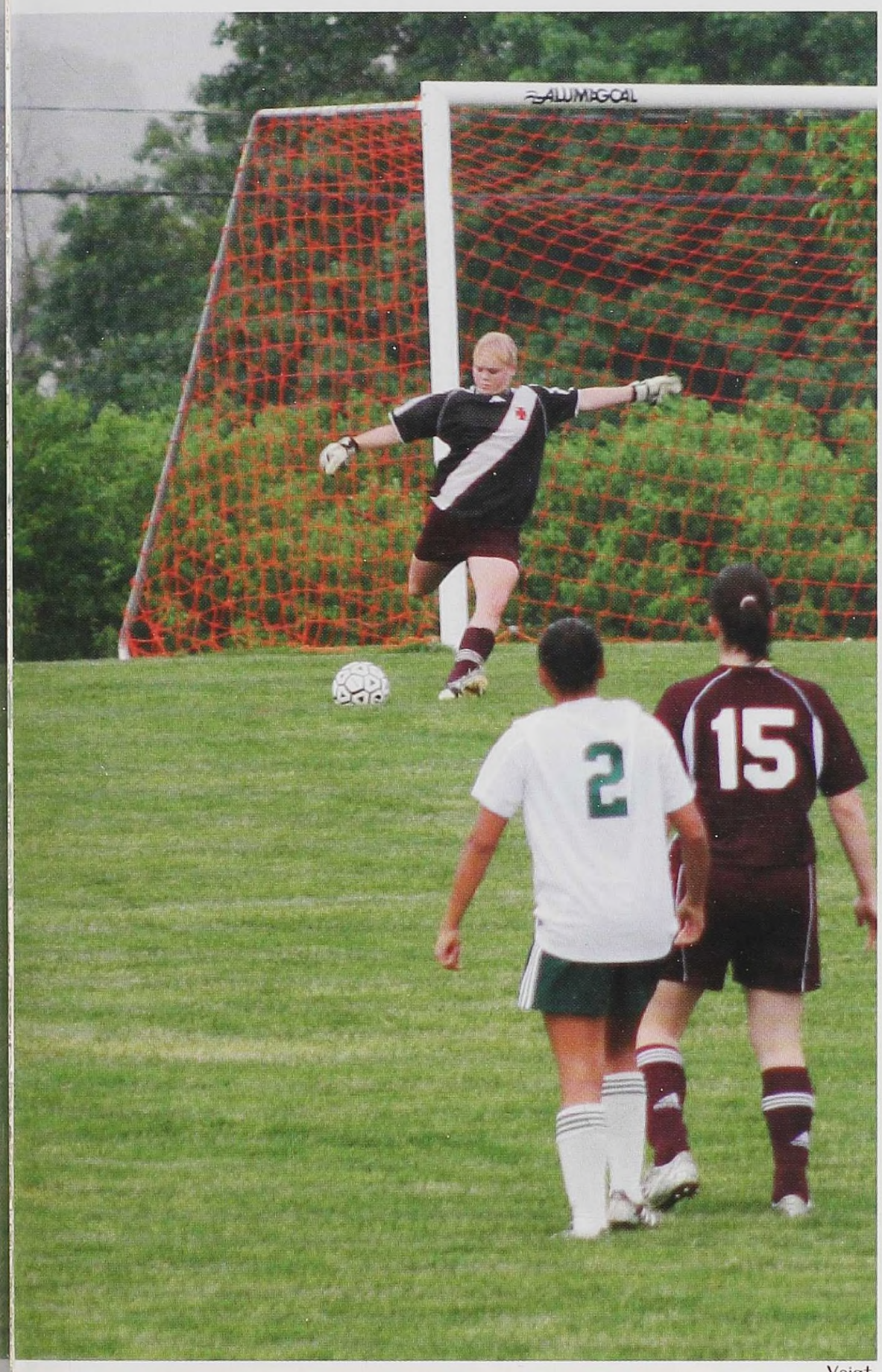
Senior Laura Broshar takes a free kick for the Wahawk after a penalty. West won the game 2-1.



Voigt

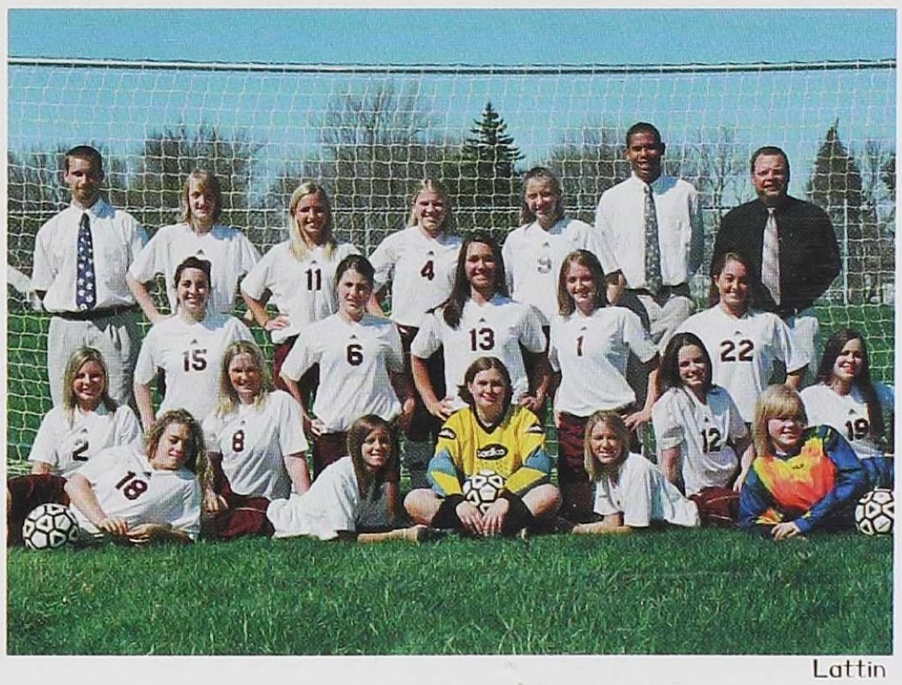
Junior Goal Keeper Jenna Mauer boots the ball after an incredible save. A solid goal keeper was a necessity for a competitive team.

Senior Chelsea Tierney goes for the ball and slide-tackles her opponent to steal the ball. Aggressive play was a key part of the defense.

Voigt

Results

East	2-0
Iowa City High	0-2
Cedar Falls	0-8
Waverly Shell-Rock	0-6
CR Washington	0-5
Linn-Mar	1-8
Dubuque Hempstead	0-3
Dubuque Senior	0-2
CR Xavier	0-10
CR Jefferson	0-8
Columbus	2-0
Waterloo East	6-0
Iowa City West	0-5
Dubuque Wahlert	0-2
CR Prairie	2-1
CR Kennedy	0-7
Dubuque Hempstead (Districts)	5-4



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Front Row: Annie Thomas, Betsy Broshar, Laura Broshar, Jenna Mauer. **Row 2:** Staci McConville, Kelsey Blanshan, Hannah Millet, Melanie Upchurch, Tara Dunlay. **Row 3:** Mariela Bayer, Chelsea Tierney, Danielle Schoonhoven, Lindsey Anderson, Kristen McNamara. **Back Row:** Head Coach Brian Rolston, Heidi Anderson, Mirela Cutuk, Jenna Topliff, Ashley Winninger, Paige Zeschke, Coach Daniel Bernstrom, Coach Marty McConville.

The guys rush together to congratulate each other on their successful play. Team huddles were a way to encourage team unity.

Front Row: Manager Brianne Ott, Zoran Bosnic, Kenan Kanterovic, Amel Kanterovic, Edin Sabic, Brite Woodruff, Almir Melkic, Ben Harrison, Austin Hall, Manager Courtney Holmes. Row 2: AdnanKajtezovic, Amir Kanterovic, Zlatan Kajtezovic, Jasmin Arapovic, Kyle Schauls, Alex Frank, Dino Kantic, Caleb Reising, Paul Speed. Row 3: Megan Schoboerl, Elvis Alicic, Eric Anfinson, Armin Ikanovic, Armando Didovic, Austin Day, Bahrudin Abdic, Orlando Mata, Coach Brian Guetzlaff, Coach Brian Bahl.

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Results

Waterloo East-Jamboree	4-0
Waverly Shell-Rock	7-0
Cedar Rapids Prairie	3-0
Linn-Mar	2-0
Iowa City West	0-2
Marshalltown	1-1
Hudson	5-0
NU	4-0
Pleasant Valley	0-1
Cedar Rapids Xavier	1-4
Aplington Parkersburg	10-1
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	0-1
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	3-0
Dubuque Hempstead	3-0
Dubuque Senior	2-1
Iowa City High	1-4
Waterloo East	4-1
Cedar Falls	0-1
Dubuque Wahlert	4-0
Cedar Rapids Washington	0-5
Marshalltown	1-0
Mason City	7-2
Cedar Falls	0-1

Honors

Eric Anfinson
- 1st Team MVC
- All-Metro Honorable Mention
- MVC All-Academic

Jasmin Arapovic
- 1st Team MVC
- All-Metro

Armando Didovic
- MVC Honorable Mention
- All-Metro Honorable Mention

Amel Kanterovic
- All-Metro

Dino Kantic
- MVC Honorable Mention
- All-Metro Honorable Mention

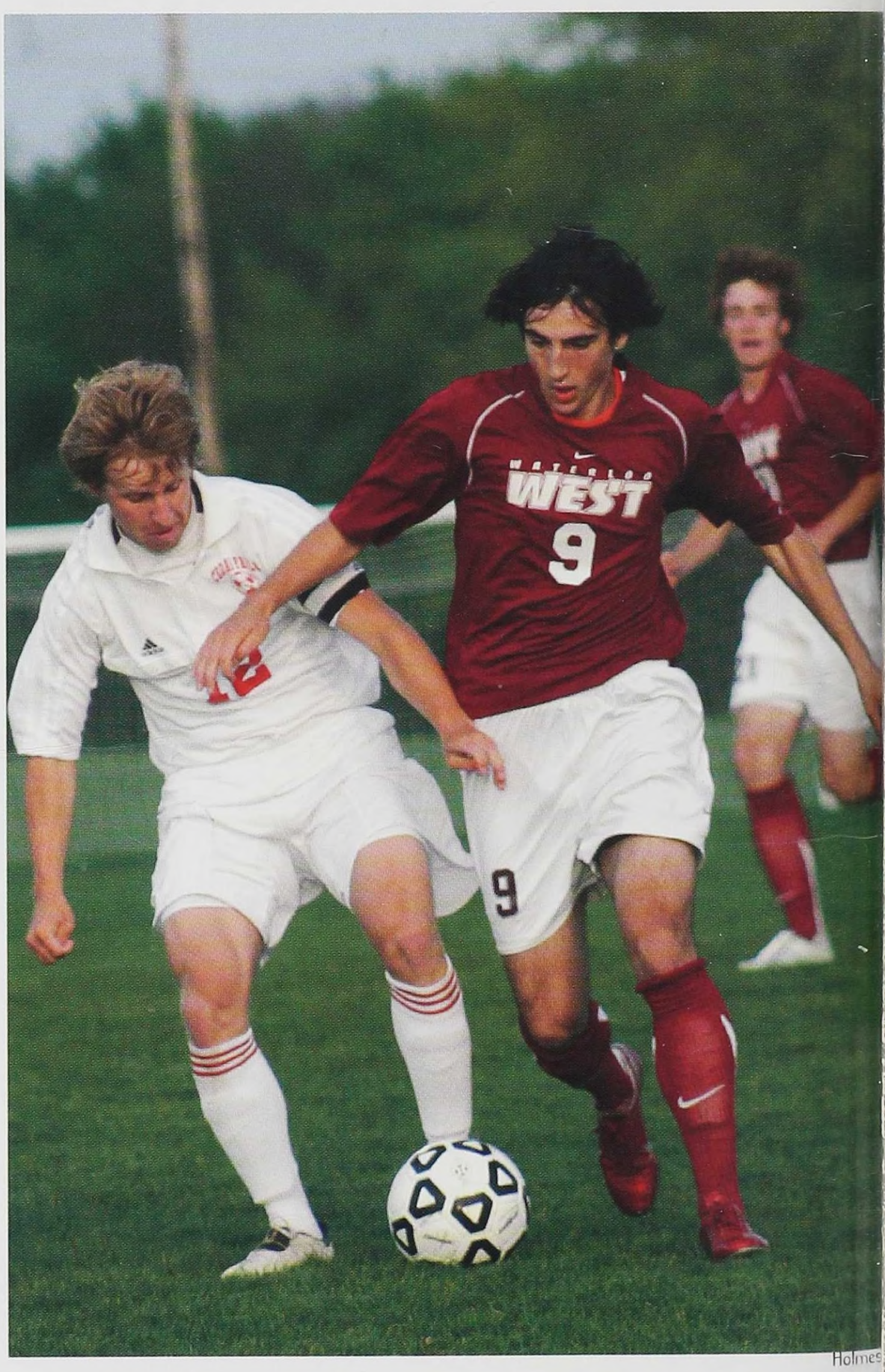
Kyle Schauls
- 2nd Team MVC
- All-Metro
- MVC All-Academic

Holmes

Holmes

Senior Zoran Bosnic prepares to kick with power. Goal kicks were a big part of the offensive strategy.

Senior Edin Sabic takes on Cedar Falls player Spencer Steffy in a fierce match. Cedar Falls was the team's biggest rival.



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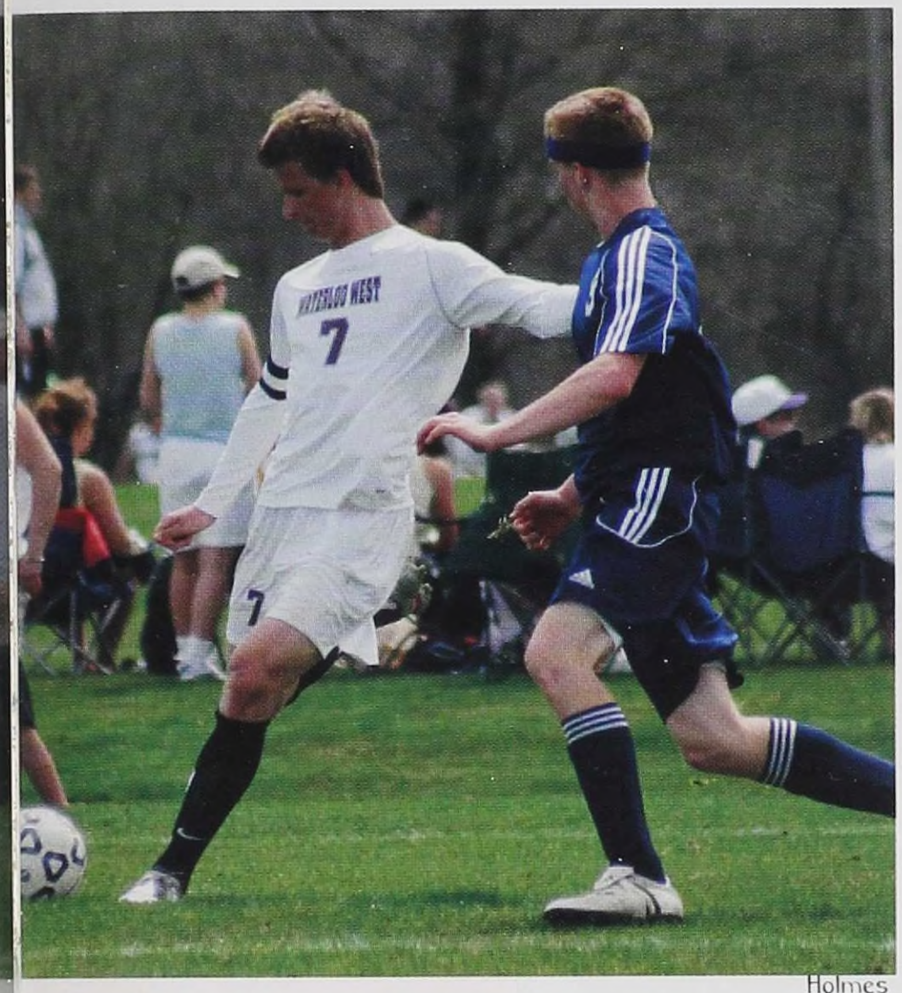
ior *Armando Didovic* swings back his leg, preparing to ke the ball for a goal. The players worked hard on their when kicking.



Holmes

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omore *Amel Kantarevic* jumps into the air to slam the er ball into the net. The games proved so physically intense, etes were forced to go to extreme lengths.

Kickin' it.

"Impossible is nothing..."
— David Beckham

The official recipe for a great game of soccer: a goal, a ball and an immense amount of heart.

"Our team is awesome. We're hot!" exclaimed senior ***Dino Kantic.***

The individuals on the team had drive and worked really hard to improve their faults.

"I worked on improving my speed. I really wanted to make varsity," said sophomore ***Amel Kantarevic.***

The guys also did a great deal to improve the team itself. They put in more time, effort and energy to excel.

"We have our ups and downs. We are trying to be consistent," explained senior ***Kyle Schauls.***

Even though the team had its downfalls, the players felt that they had made great improvements.

"We are bigger and stronger than ever before," stated junior ***Bahrudin Abdic.***

The team had everything they needed to complete the recipe.

— Nicole Pressley and Courtney Holmes

Holmes

Holmes

Top Left: Senior Ben Harrison goes for a diving header toward the net. The competition was so tough that the players went to any means to achieve their goal.

Bottom Left: The starters huddle together before the game to wish each other good luck. The team's strength was derived from their close friendships.

Top Right: Senior Eric Anfinson battles two opposing players to defend the ball. Defending the ball was sometimes the hardest thing to do.

Senior Profile

Name: Jasmin Arapovic
Other Sport: Club Soccer
Future Plans: Attend Wartburg; try-out for semi-pros.
Quote to live by: "Winning is everything!"

Serving up the Court

Being out in the sun and on the court was something students found exciting and fun.

"I believe teamwork, having fun with friends and doing what I love is the most exciting thing about tennis," stated junior ***Sajra Vunic.***

Many players found tennis to be a popular sport around the world but not very popular around town.

"Worldwide, tennis is really a popular sport, but it is not as popular around here. There are about 16 boys out for tennis this year. As time goes by it is becoming more popular, though," stated senior ***Tony Pfalzgraf.***

Some students also joined tennis because they wanted to continue improving their skills.

"I had played a few years earlier and I decided to play again since my friends were going out for the same sport as me, so it is very fun," stated freshman ***Paul Braley.***

Even with the fun, there was plenty of competition on the courts and a hard first week of conditioning.

"Tennis is an intensely competitive sport and there is also a lot of secret bashing," said junior ***Molly Hepworth.***

"The first week of conditioning was hard since I have not played for a while," said junior ***Josh Evans.***

There were also many assistant coaches who helped with tennis.

"We have four coaches this year so all the girls get great help," stated junior ***Bethany Panther.***

Some students had a hard time with warm-ups before practice.

"Running was tough the first week of practice," said junior ***Megan Shirk.***

-Tatjana Velic

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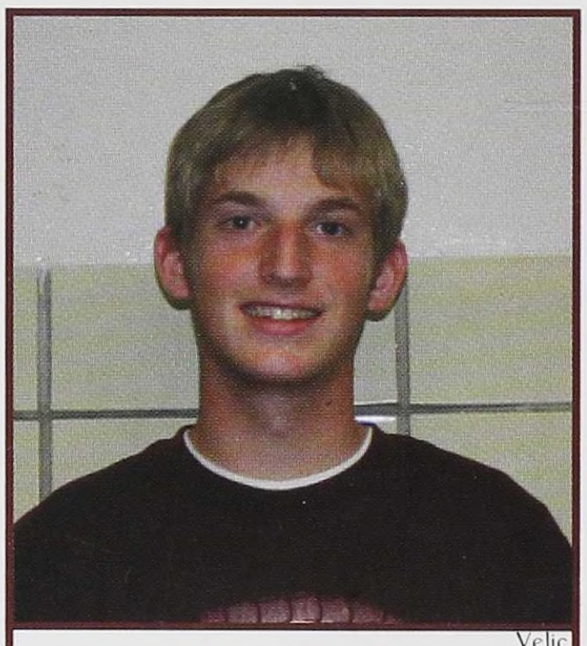
Front Row: T.J. Petullo, Ben Jordan, Kevin Brown, Todd Eichelberger, Thorsten Huebner, Mike McCunniff. **Row 2:** Paul Braley, Donnell Roberts, Tony Pfolzgraf, Jordan Harbough-Williams, Harinda Agalawatte, Donald Frank, Mike Perkins, Ryan Ruffcorn. **Back Row:** Coach Kevin Ubbelohde, Jesh Harbough-Williams, Josh Evans, John Puk, David Allen, Sam Voigt, Drew VanSchepen, Coach Donn Harris. Not Pictured: Ben Finnegan.



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Senior Profile

Name: David Allen
Future Plans: University of Iowa
Other Sport: Golf
Quote to live by: " The only difference between success and failure is the amount of times you get up."

Senior T.J. Petullo bends backward and prepares to unleash a powerful k serve. A powerful serve was a key weapon in Petullo's arsenal of attacks.

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Junior Mirela Bacevac plays hard in her match against Cedar Falls. She won 10 to 5 .

Senior Profile

Name: Ann Echelmeyer
Future Plans: Attending the University of Iowa
Other Sport: Swimming
Quote to live by: " When you reach for the stars you'll never have a handful of dirt".

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Boys Tennis Results

C.R. Kennedy	6-3
Dubuque Senior	7-2
Dubuque Wahlert	9-0
Iowa City High	9-2
Dubuque Hempstead	6-3
Linn-Mar	6-3
Xavier	7-2
C.R. Washington	9-2
C.R. Jefferson	5-4
Cedar Falls	6-3
East	9-0

Girls Tennis Results

C.R. Kennedy	0-9
Senior	1-8
Wahlert	3-6
Iowa City High	6-3
Columbus	9-0
Hempstead	6-3
Linn-Mar	5-4
Xavier	1-8
C.R. Washington	5-4
East	8-1
Jefferson	11-8
Prairie	5-4
Cedar Falls	7-2
Iowa City High	6-3
Kennedy	0-5

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nior Samantha Spear plays hard while trying to return the ball one of her matches against Cedar Falls.

Front row: Sam Spear, Ann Echelmeyer. **Row 2:** Sajra Vunic, Mirela Bacevac, Anela Bacevac, Molly Hepworth. **Row 3:** Aylin Konuk, Valerie Byrd, Bethany Panther, Dajana Sabic, Tara Anderson, Megan Miller, Kayley Grant, Layla Noghrehkar, Emily Baldwin. **Row 4:** Esmeralda Husidic, Ashleigh Schwestka, Jessica Sexe, Lauren Hix, Julie Cook, Melissa Fernau, Brianna Gillick, Amber Heller, Kim Henning, Larisa Sisic. **Row 5:** Coach Mark Engel, Coach Betsy Hingueld, Amra Begic, Kristina Rudic, Megan Gardner, Megan Shirk, Kayla Seeley, Christina Heinlen, Kayla Rath, Emilina Kurtovic, Bobbi Norris, Coach Gary Cederlund. **Row 6:** Sabina Salihovic, Azra Rizvic, Selma Vejzovic, Jasmine Cortes, Elma Karajic, Sarah Shirley, Anesa Dzelic, Maida Sekic, Aldina Dzehverovic, Edina Muheljic, Sinajda Kavacerivic, Abby Anderson. **Back Row:** Destinee Barnett, Maja Fostagic, Emily Jensen, Emina Halidovic, Betsy Meany, Sammy Bauler, Brittany Lenth, Dragana Bosnic, Sarah Miller, Tarrin Ott, Haley Diaz.

Senior Nick Podhaski prepares to hit as many targets as possible. The start of his preparation consisted of loading his gun.

Sophomore Aaron Moore aims his gun at the clay pigeon seconds before shooting it. Having just the right stance and form was important when shooting a moving target.

Grosser

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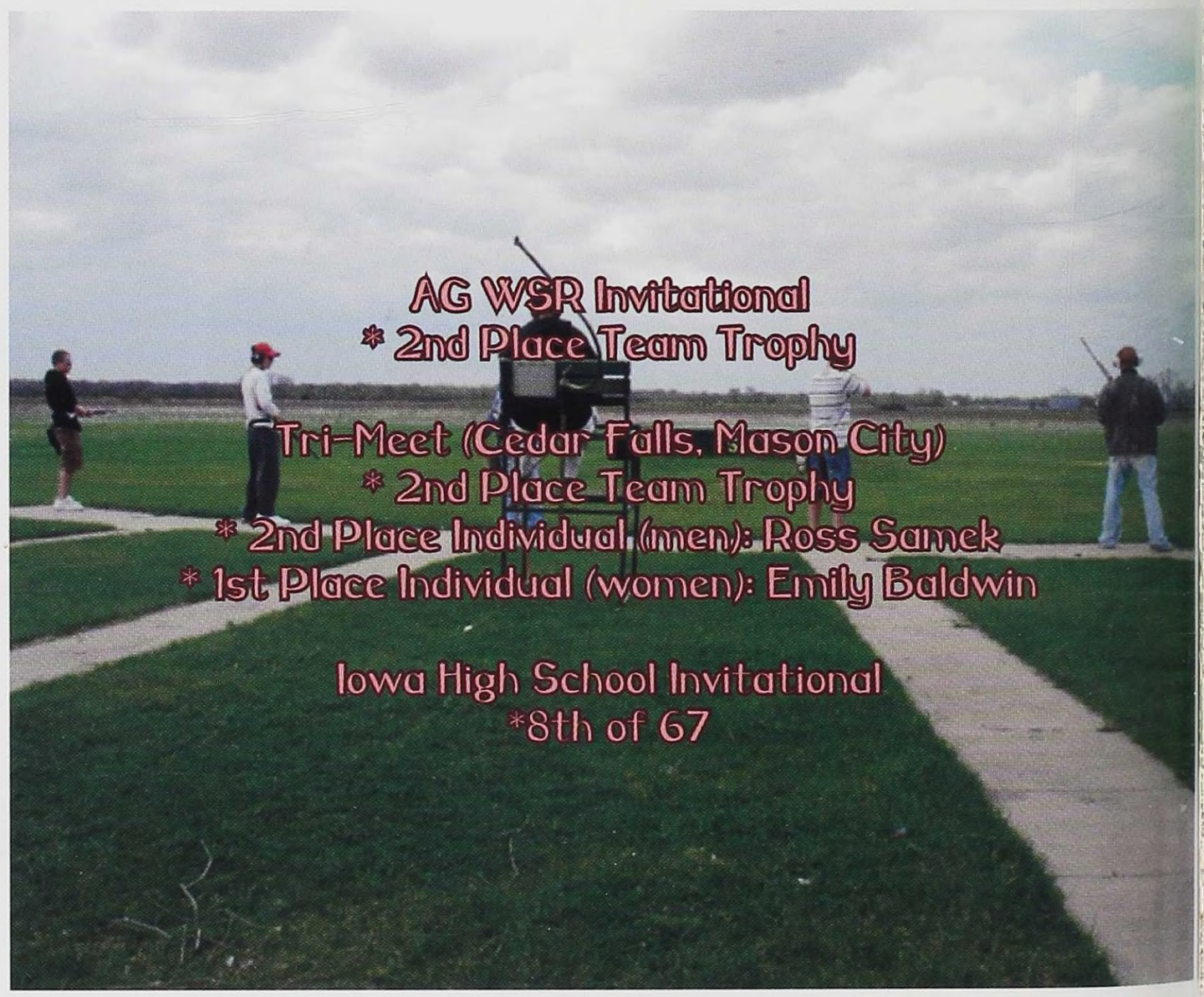
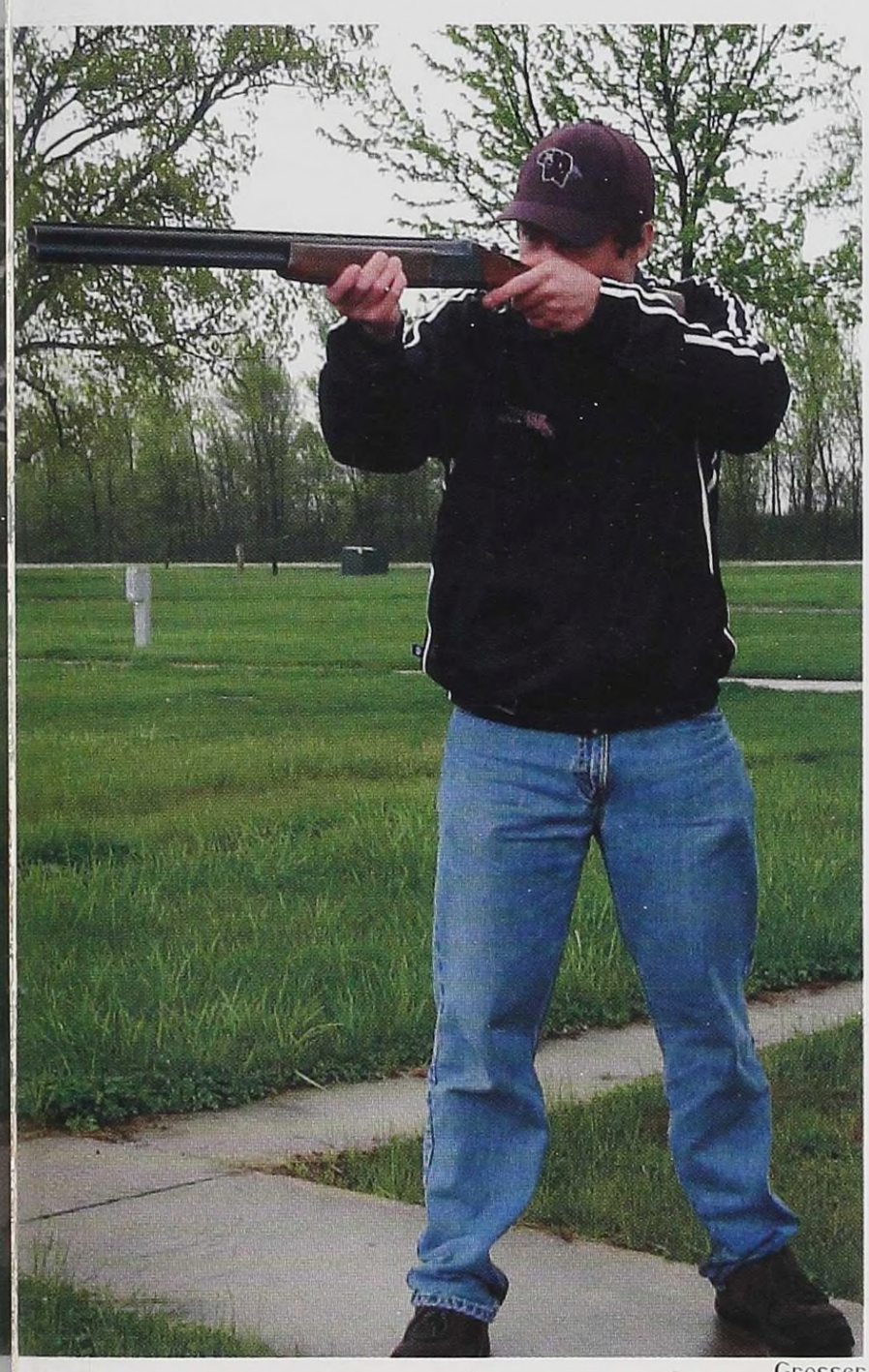
Front Row: Mike Borwig, Ross Samek, Drew Bowers, Andrew Moore, Aaron Moore, Brian Bishop, Jared Robb, Ray Monk. *2nd Row*: Jessica Garcia, Emily Baldwin, Ben Mussett, D.J. Wroe, Josh Weidemann, Nick Sorenson, Jonathan Wright, Jordan Stokes, Kevin Murphy, Alex Shepard, Yamilet Garcia, Coach Dave Williams. *3rd Row*: Assistant Coach Mark Peterson, Thaddeus Reincheld, Josh Jackson, Scott Federspiel, Mike Jones, Mike McCunniff, Matt Laube, Richie Emrich, Brian Geist, Andrew Metcalf, C.J. Harcus, Mike Cayler. *Back Row*: Daniel Smock, Jake Peterson, Evan Sadler, Garret Cayler, Caleb Priest.



ior *Brian Bishop* eyes the target during the competition. T pshooting did'nt require much traditional athleticism, but it d require skill and accuracy.



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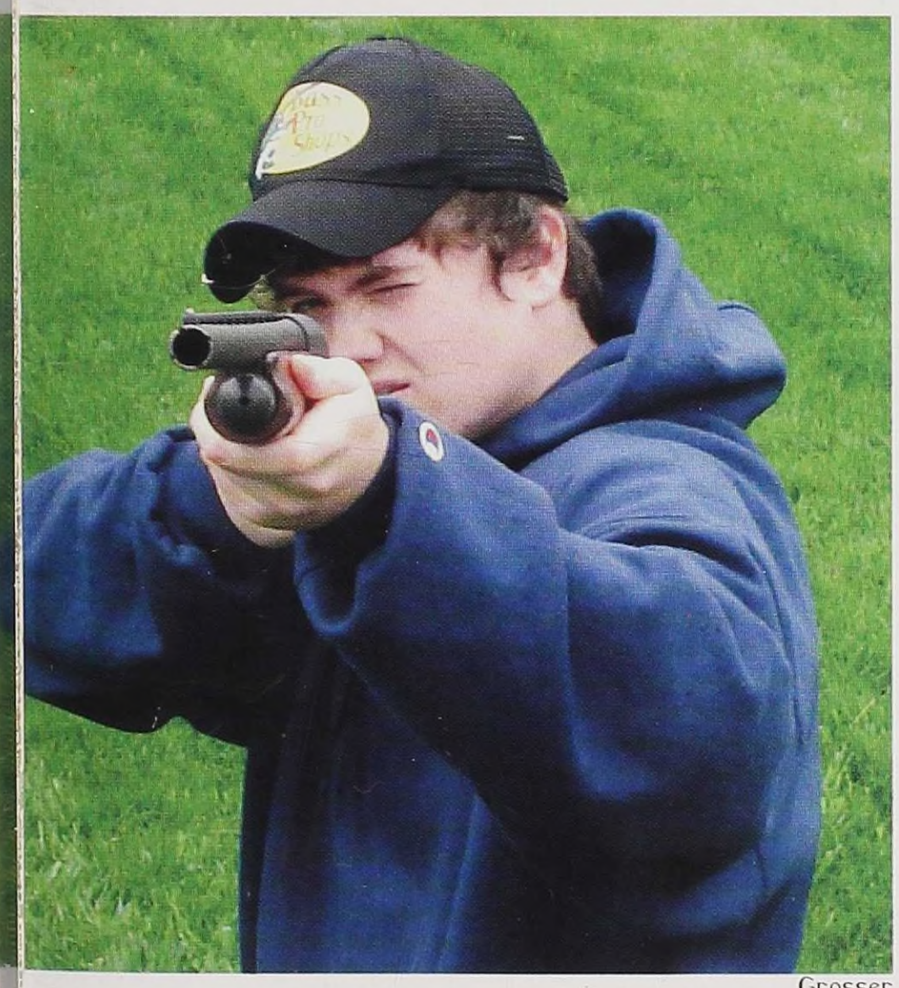

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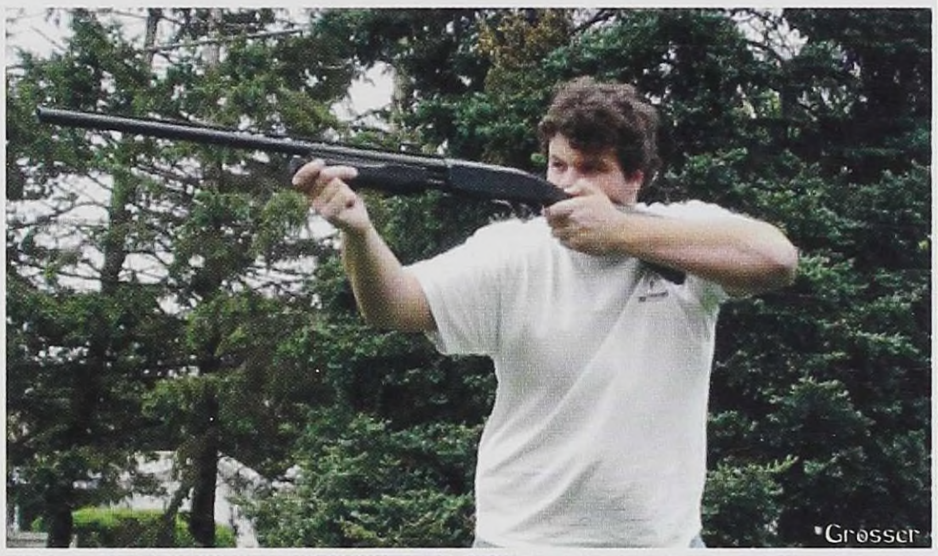
ior *Brian Geist* shoots at his target during a meet. All h e meets were held at the Gun Club in Cedar Falls.

Junior Richie Emerich carefully takes aim before his shot.



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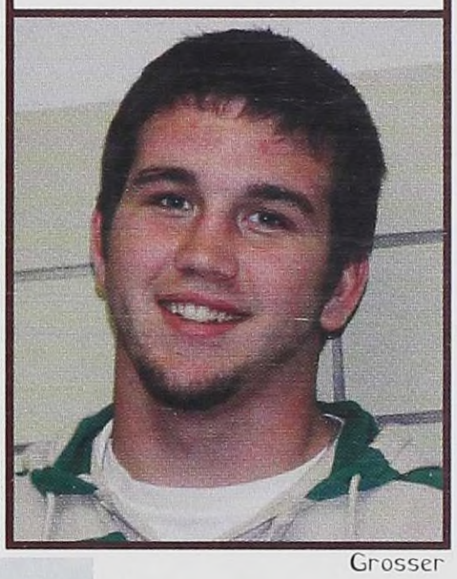
Senior Profile

Name: Drew Bowers
Other Sports: Football, Wrestling
Future Plans: Football at Wartburg
Quote To Live By: "Sometimes I just feel like shooting something."



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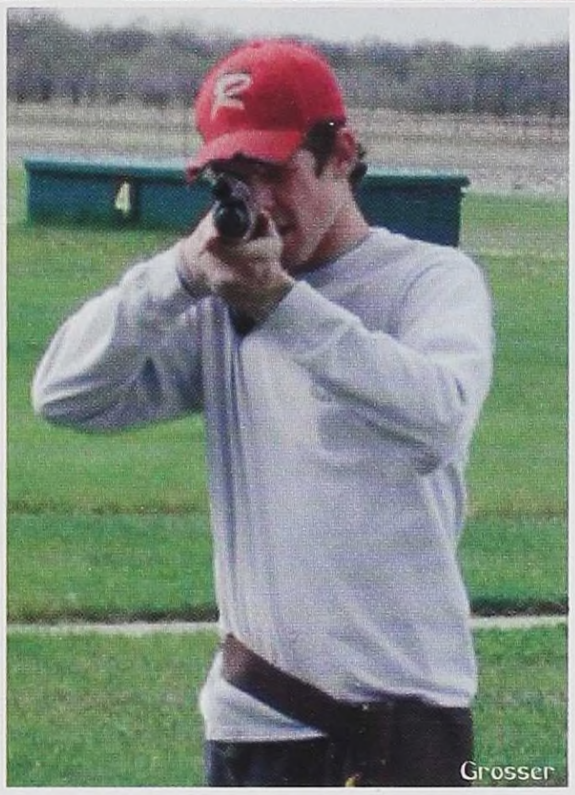

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Junior Andrew Metcalf (right) aims at the clay pigeon during a trapshooting practice in Cedar Falls.

Senior Ross Samek (left) quickly reloads his gun before his turn to shoot.

The trapshooters had an explosive season. Even if students did not have too much experience in shooting, they got involved and worked hard.

"My teammates got me involved because they were always showing off their guns," said junior ***Andrew Metcalf.***

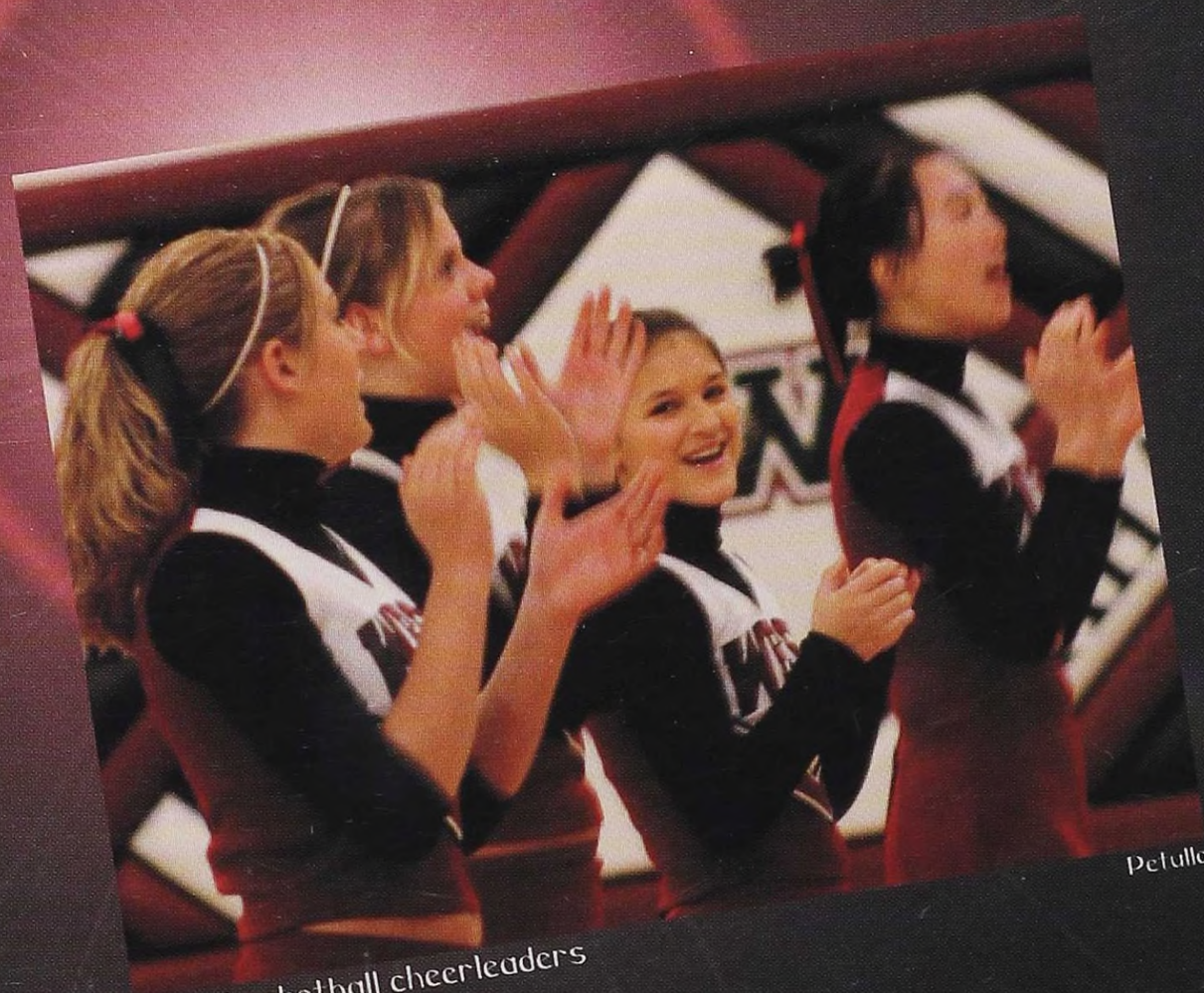
All shooters found a way to stay motivated and compete. "Mark Drury is my inspiration because he leads the nation in Big Buck scores, and every day when he gets up, he shoots trap," said junior ***Jordan Stokes.***

Trapshooting had benefits other than competition. "It helps with my eye coordination, it's good practice for pheasant hunting and it's a good stress reliever," explained junior ***Mike Jones***

Along with good practice, pre-game rituals could help with their performance. " I wear the same hat, the same boxers and listen to country music on the way to the meet," said junior ***Richie Emerich.***

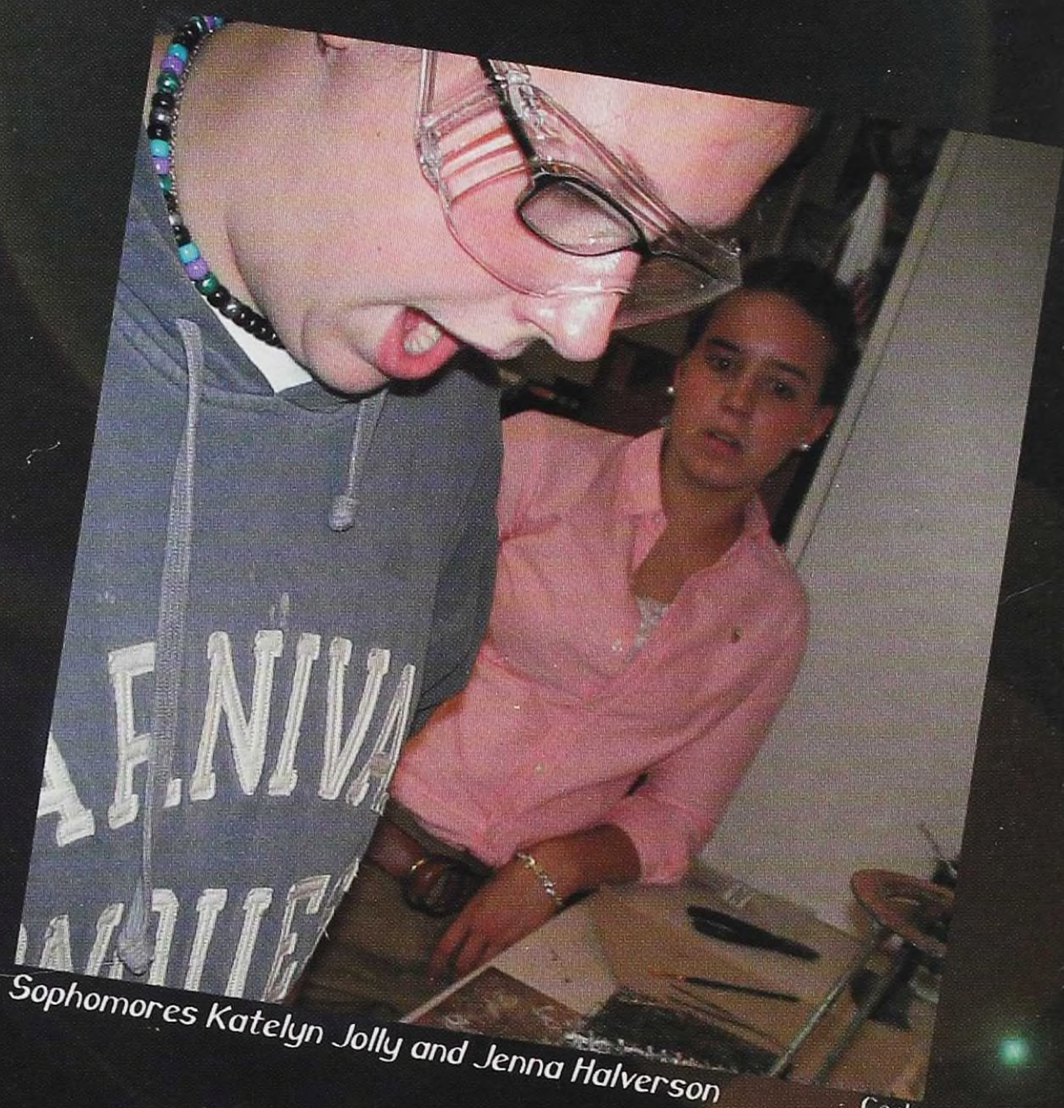
–Dan Grosser & Alison Blake

Starting Off With a Blast!



Girls basketball cheerleaders

Petullo



Sophomores Katelyn Jolly and Jenna Halverson

Cook

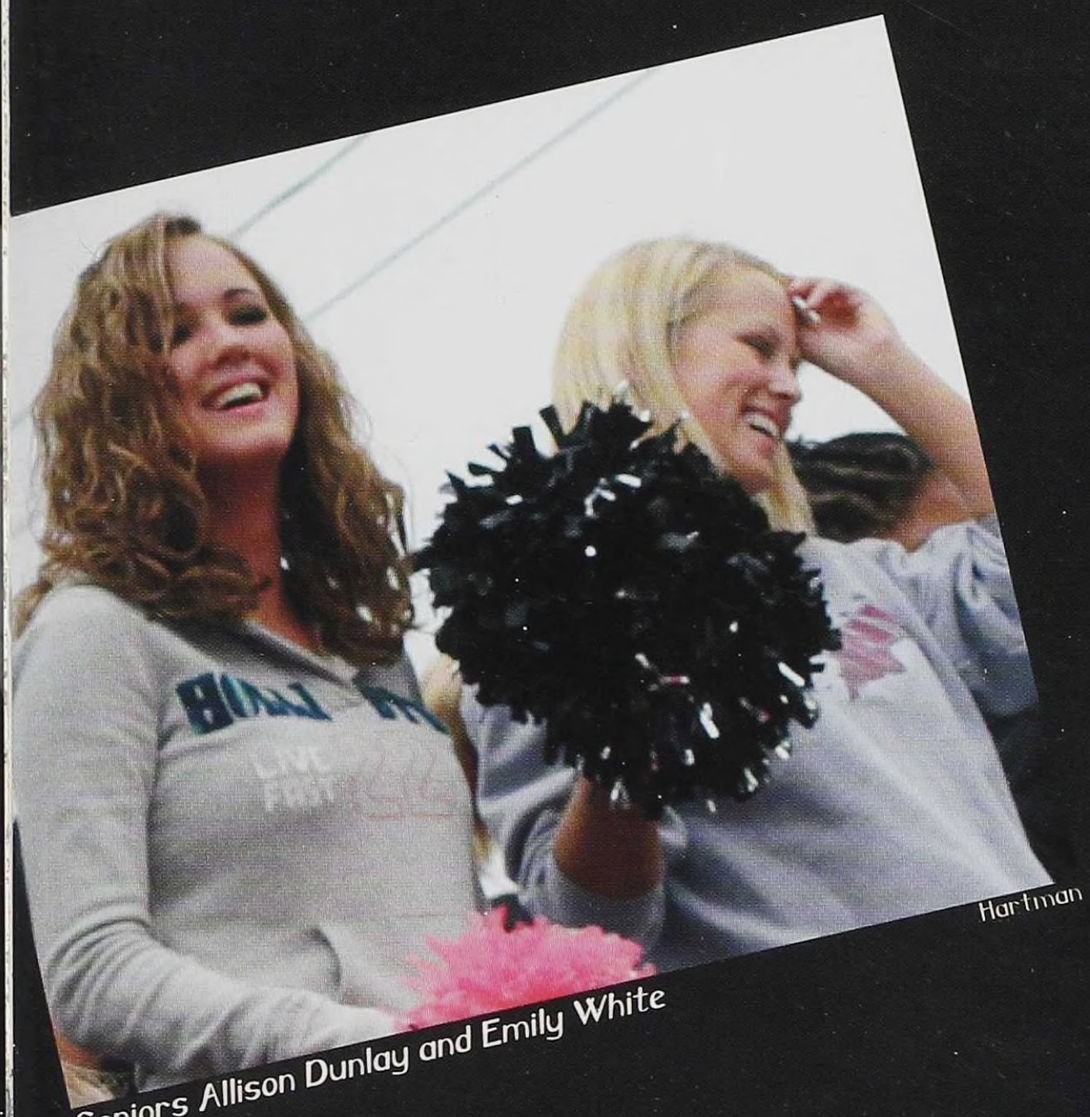
PEOPLE

The building we attended every day may have been composed of concrete, brick, tile, paint and metal, but it was the ***people*** inside who gave it life. We ***exploded*** with diversity, vitality and individuality. Just like snowflakes, no two of us were alike. We thrived with a rich, truly unique sense of variety. A stroll down the hallway was anything but average. The melting pot of culture we encountered each and every day provided us with opportunities to learn more than just what was in our textbooks. All 1800 of us gave a little piece of ourselves to form one, whole student and staff body.

If we ever thought things were getting stale, someone new would come along and erase those thoughts from our heads.

It was definite:

Wahawks were ***exploding*** with personality.



Seniors Allison Dunlay and Emily White

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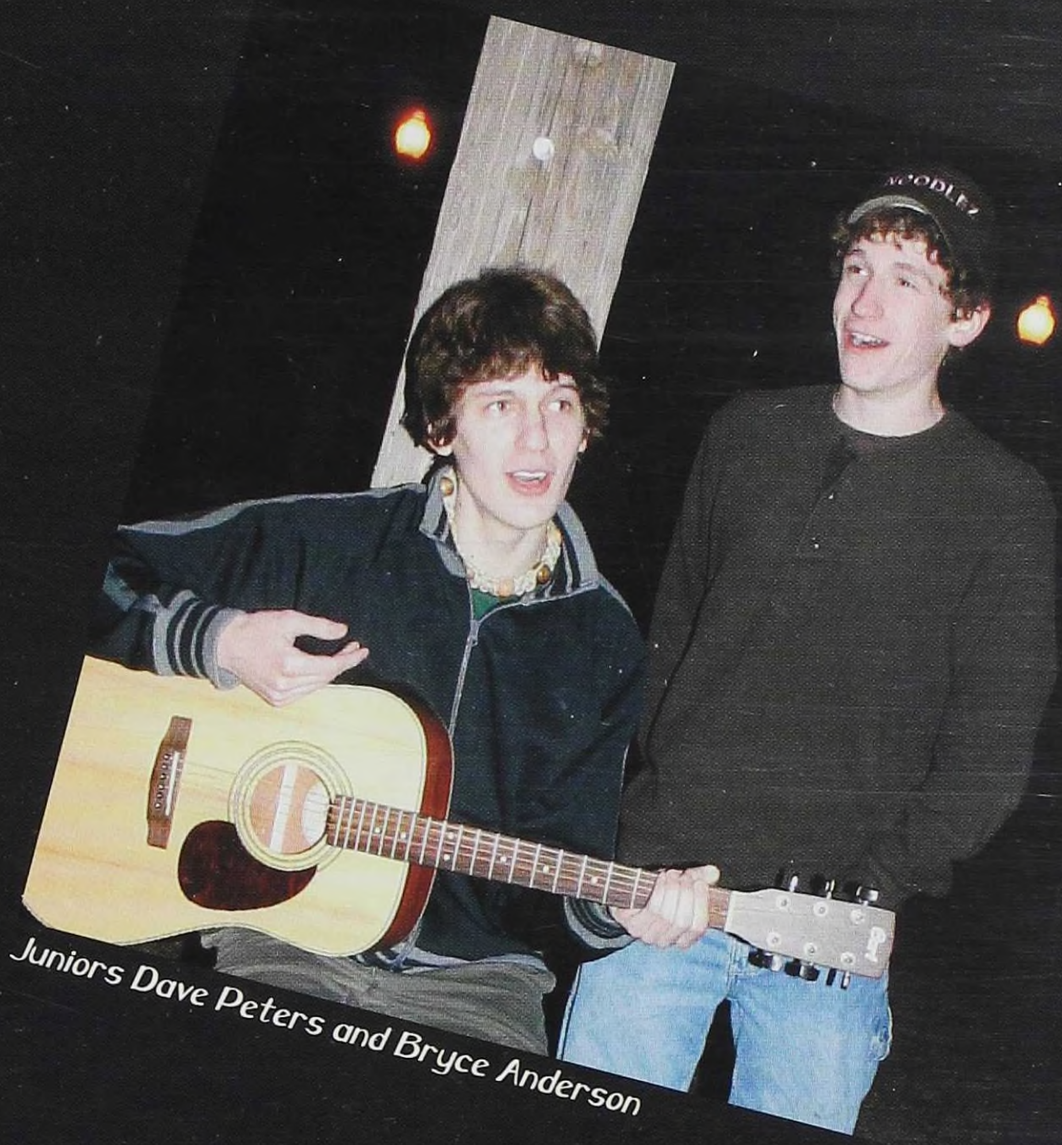

Juniors Dave Peters and Bryce Anderson

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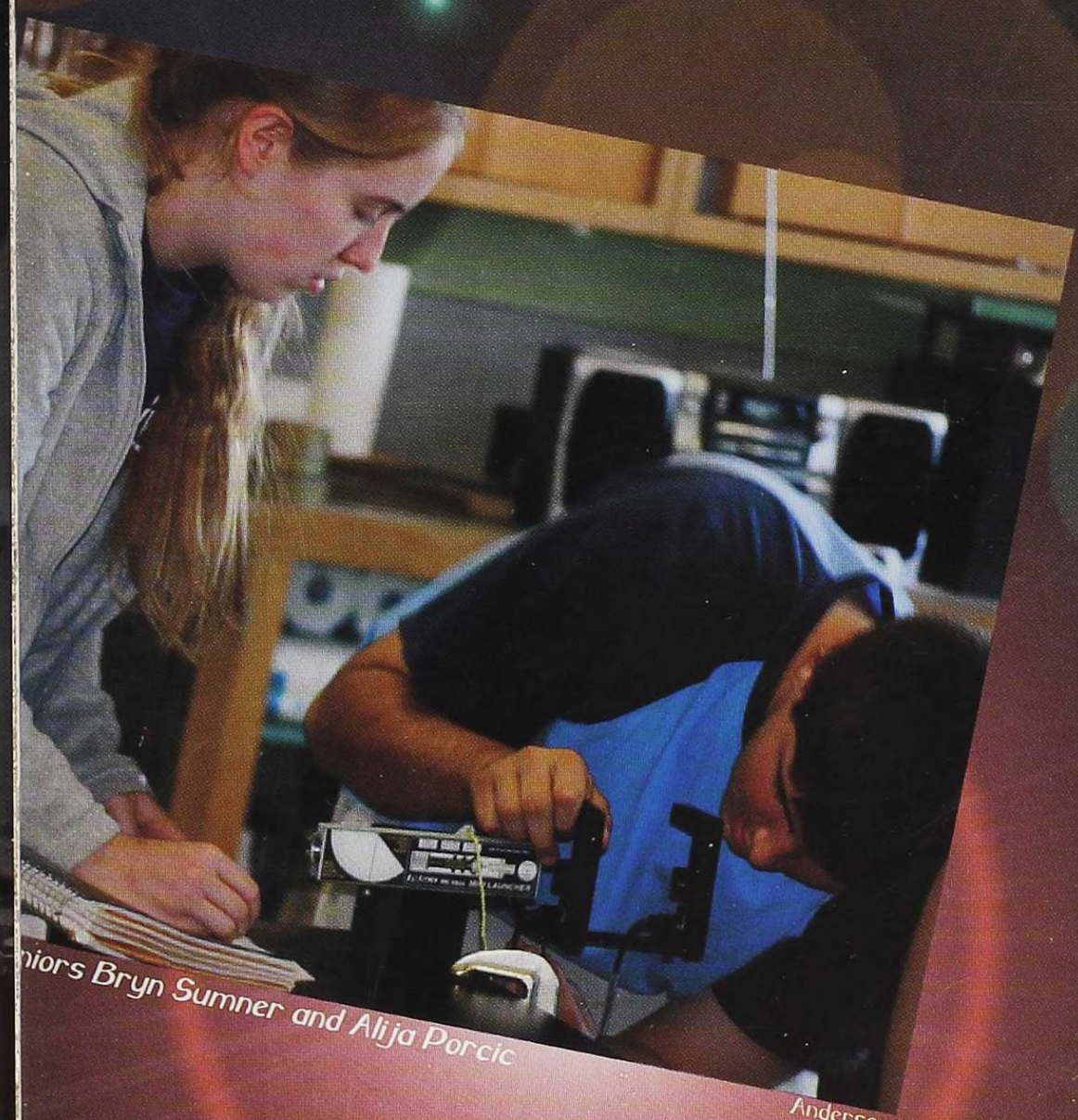


niors Bryn Sumner and Alija Porcic

Anderson

Varsity football players

Hartman

Seniors

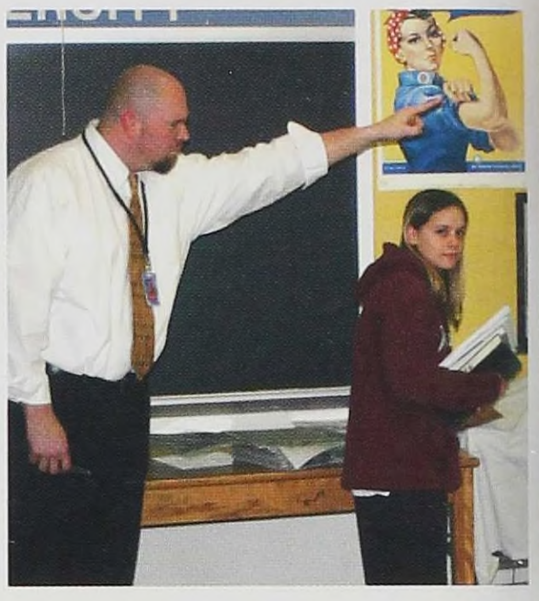
What was your worst high school experience?

"Falling down the stairs in front of everyone."

-David Allen

"One day I walked into the classroom and sat down. It took me until the bell rang to realize I wasn't in my room. I got a tardy card and was embarassed."

-Erica Buhr



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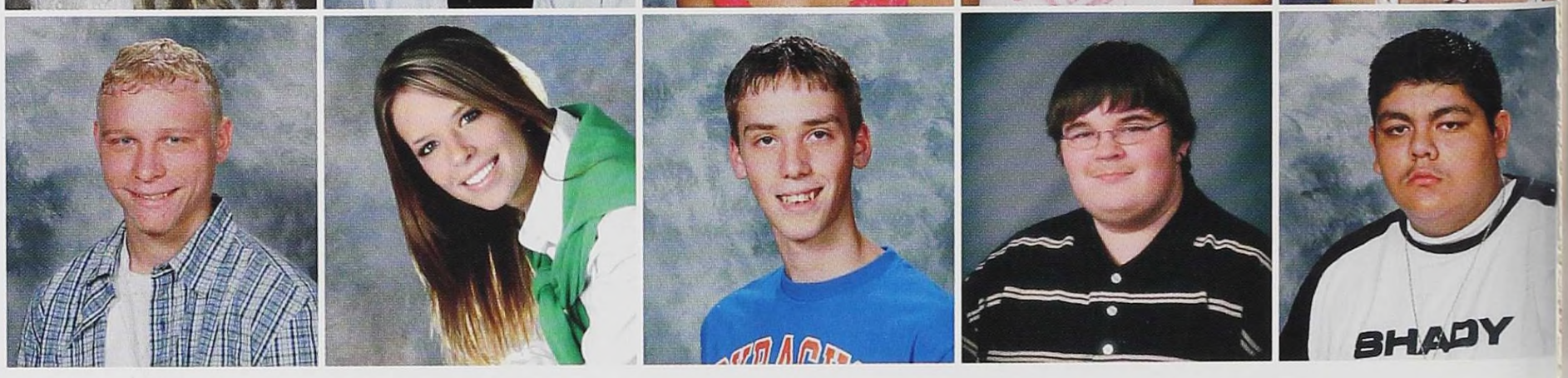

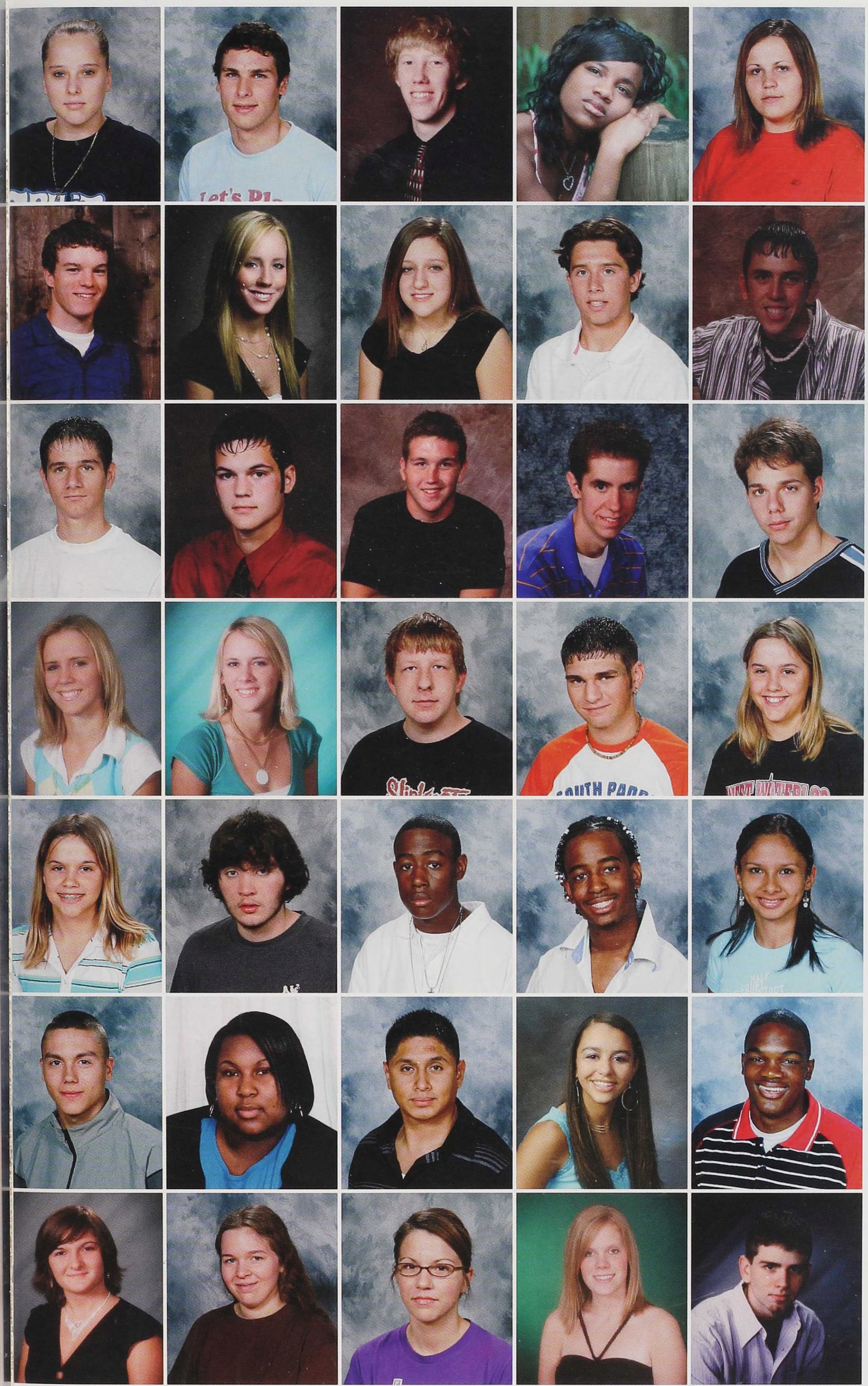

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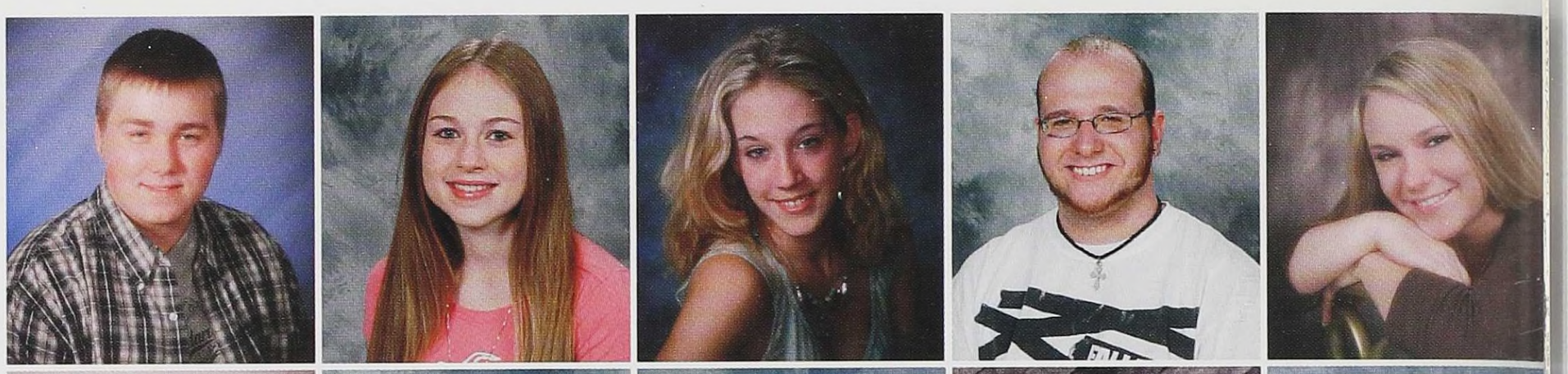

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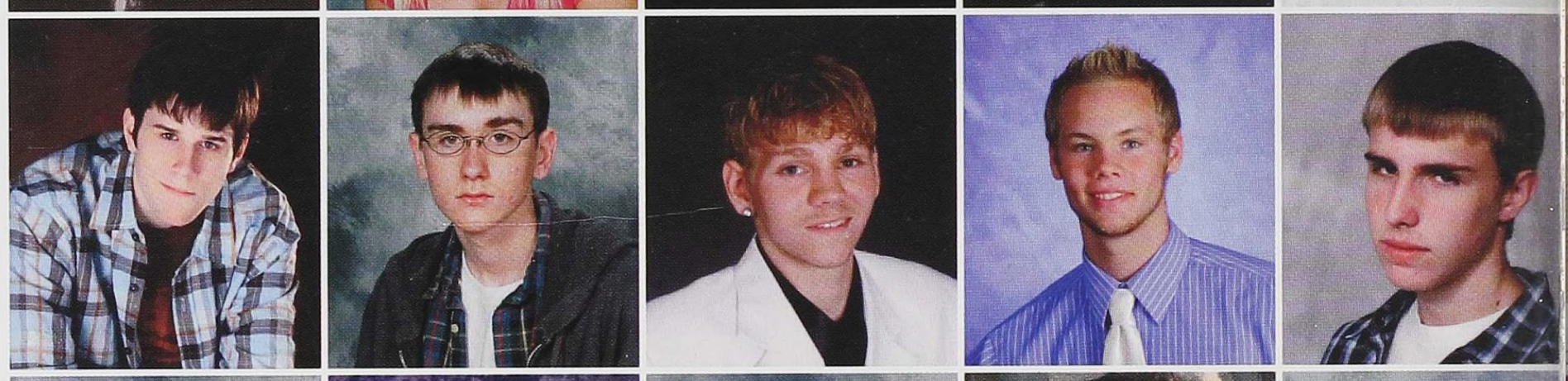

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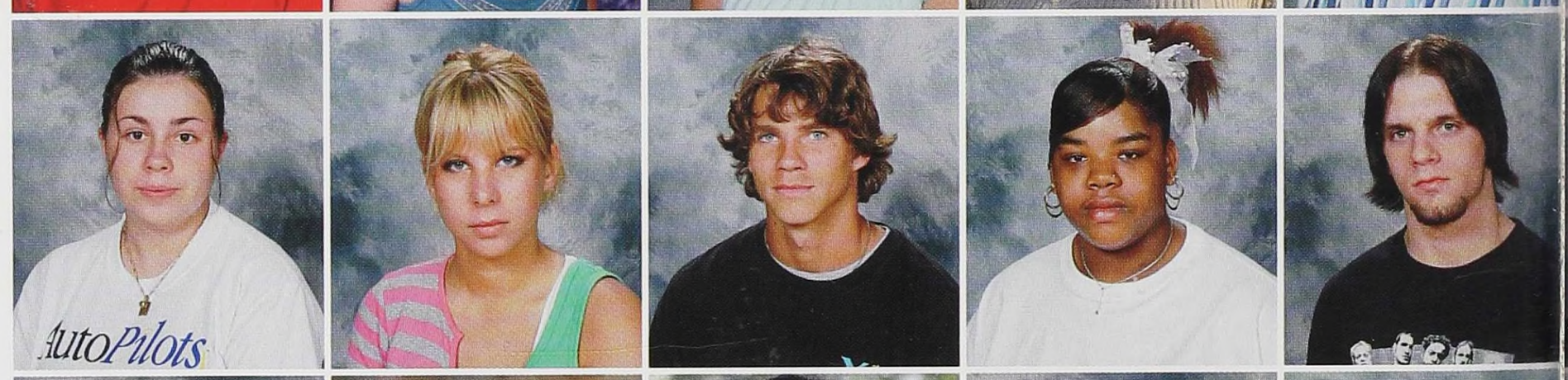

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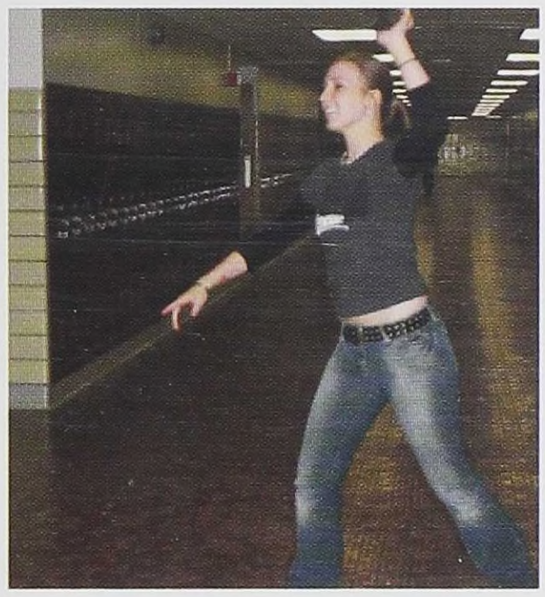
Seniors

If you could go through high school all over again, what would you do differently?

"The only thing I have done in high school is band, so I would join the bowling or golf team." – ***Alex Cook***

"I would definitely go out for basketball and softball and do more academic activities." –***Sarah Duncan***



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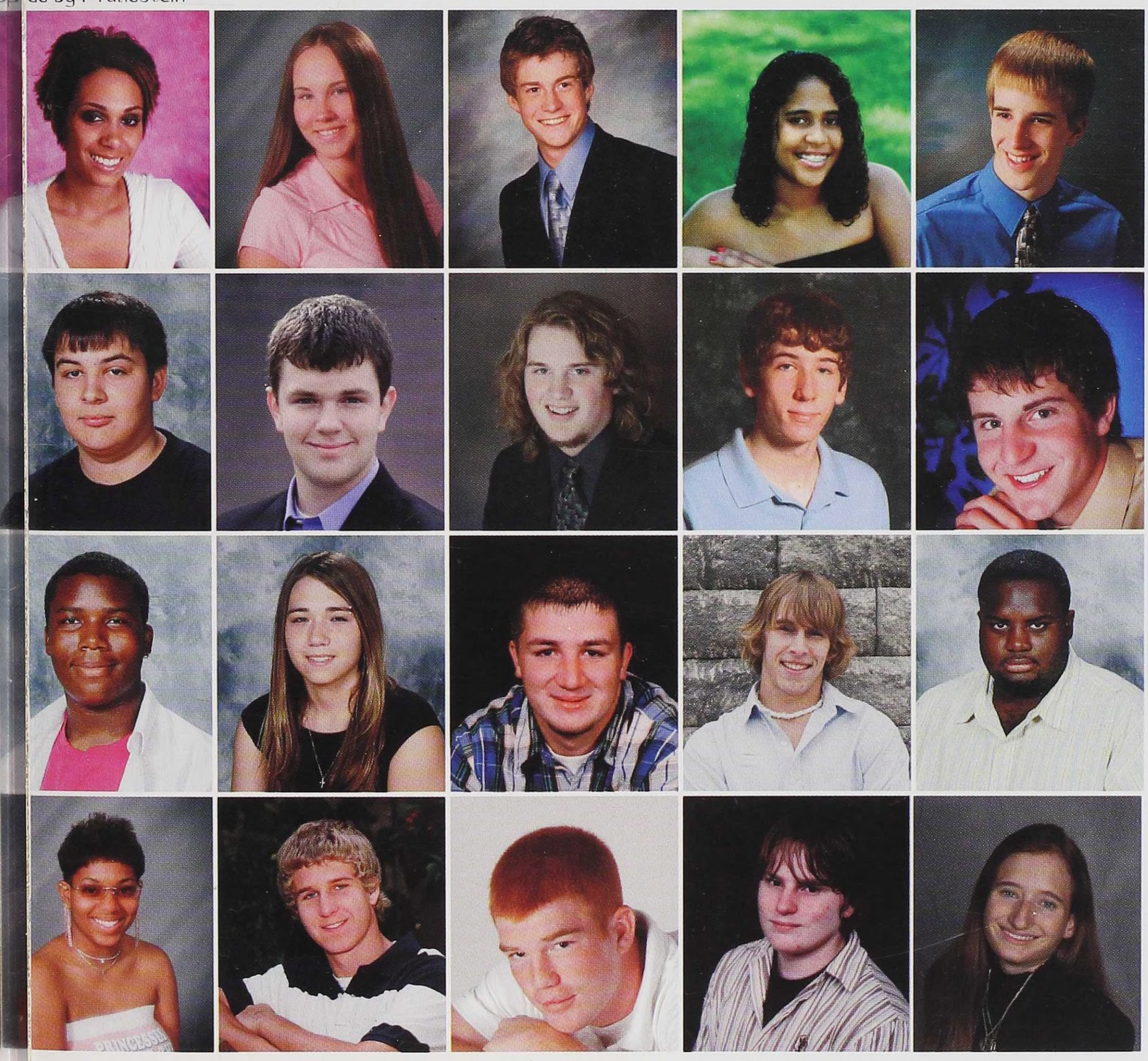

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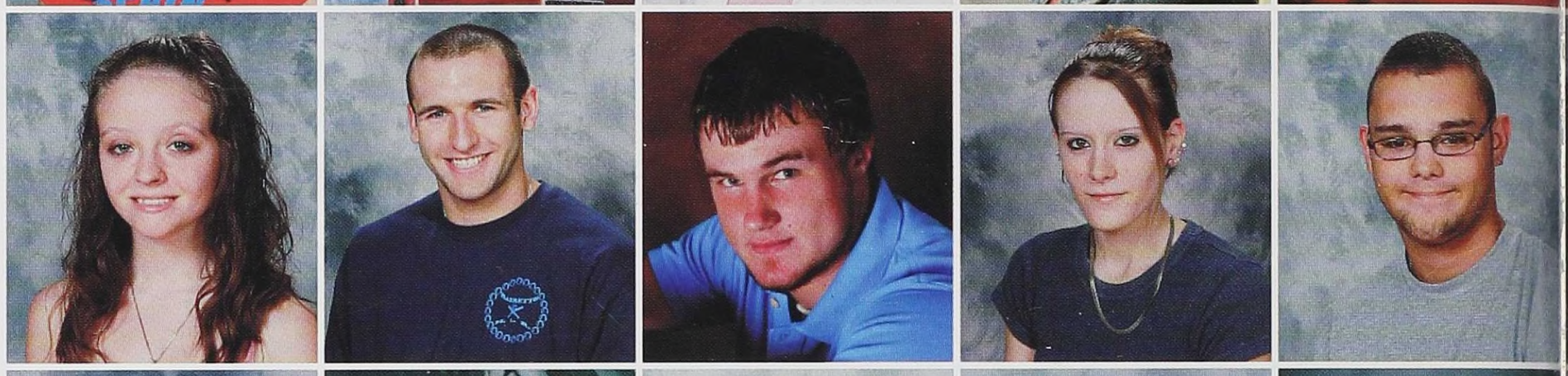

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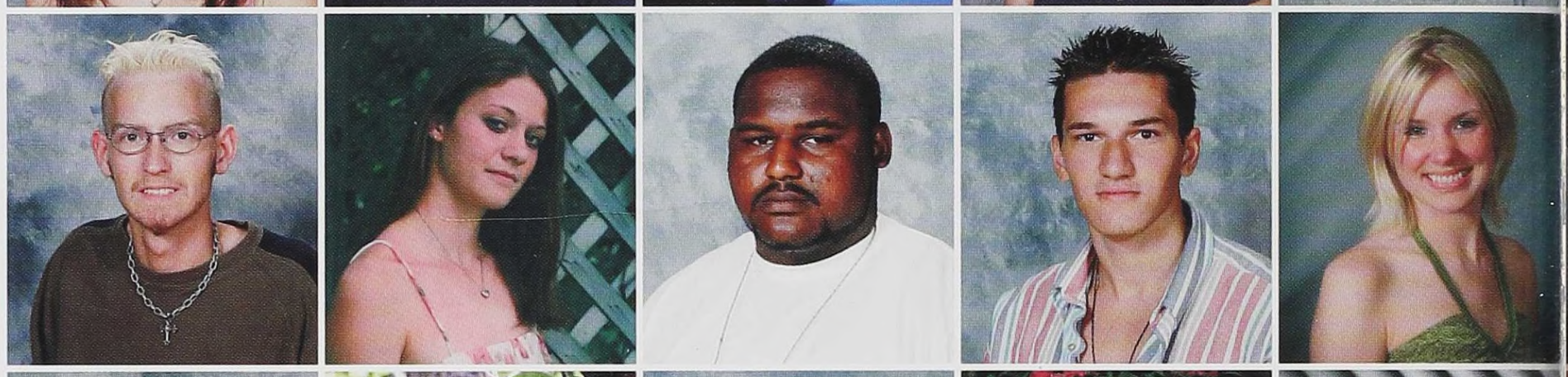

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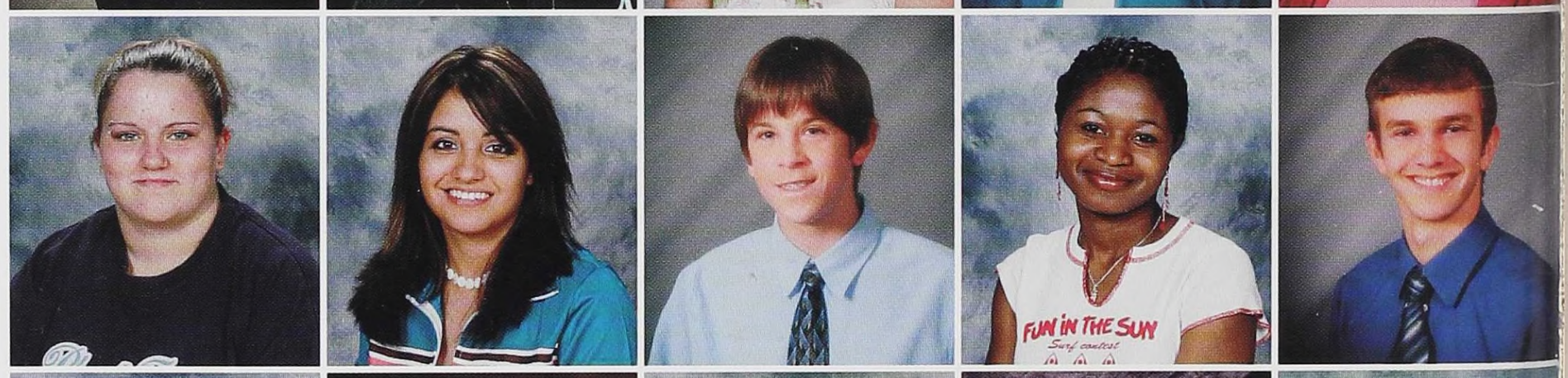

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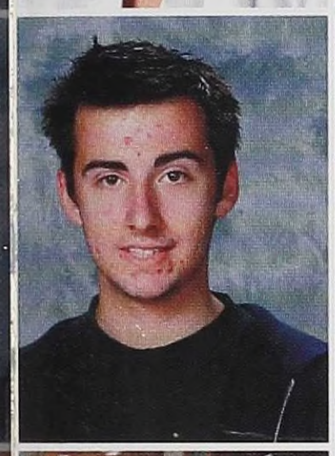
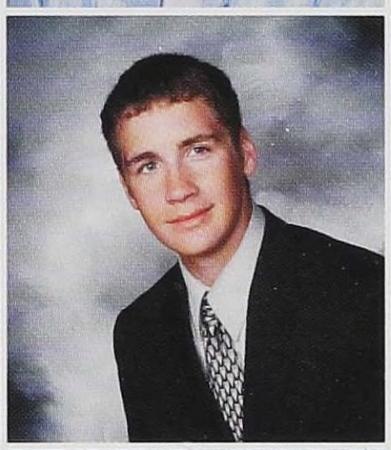

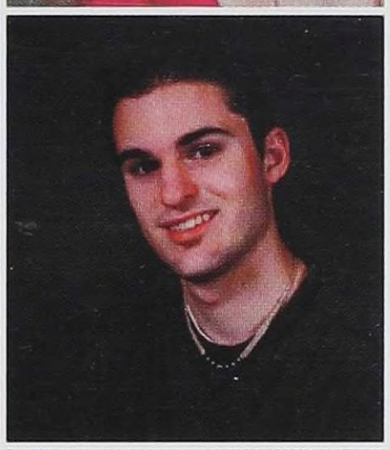

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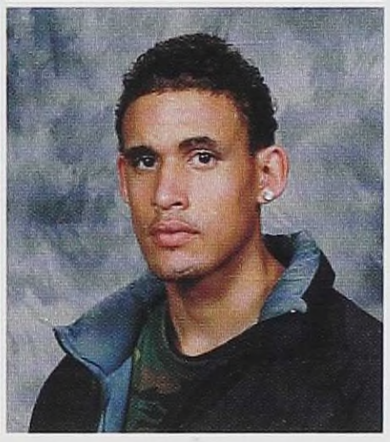

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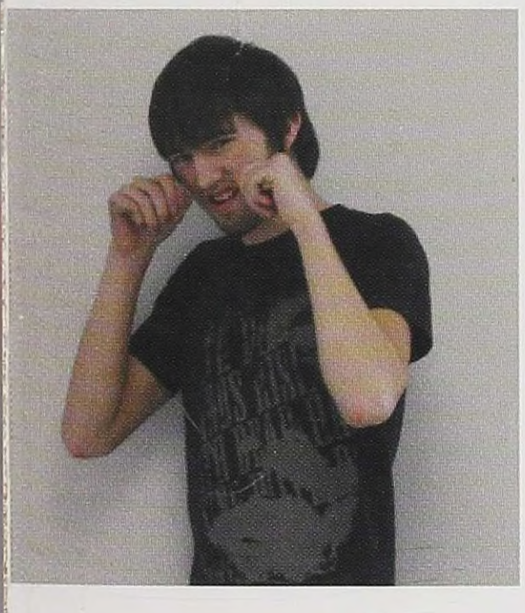
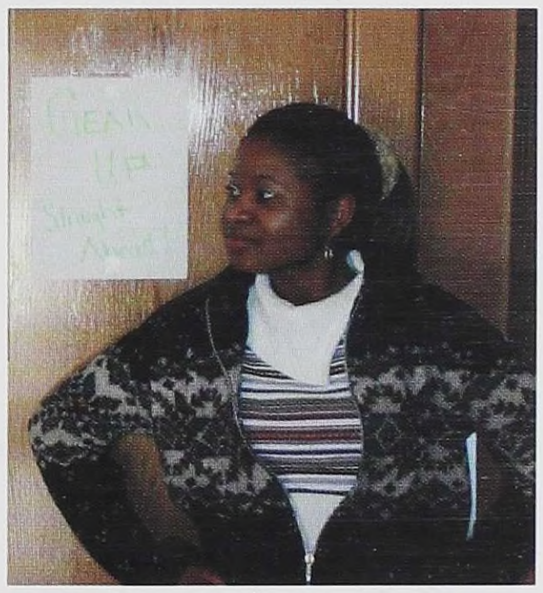


Seniors

"My friends will all grow up and leave me."
-Eric Garcia

"College." *-Massa Heth*



What fear do you have of adulthood?

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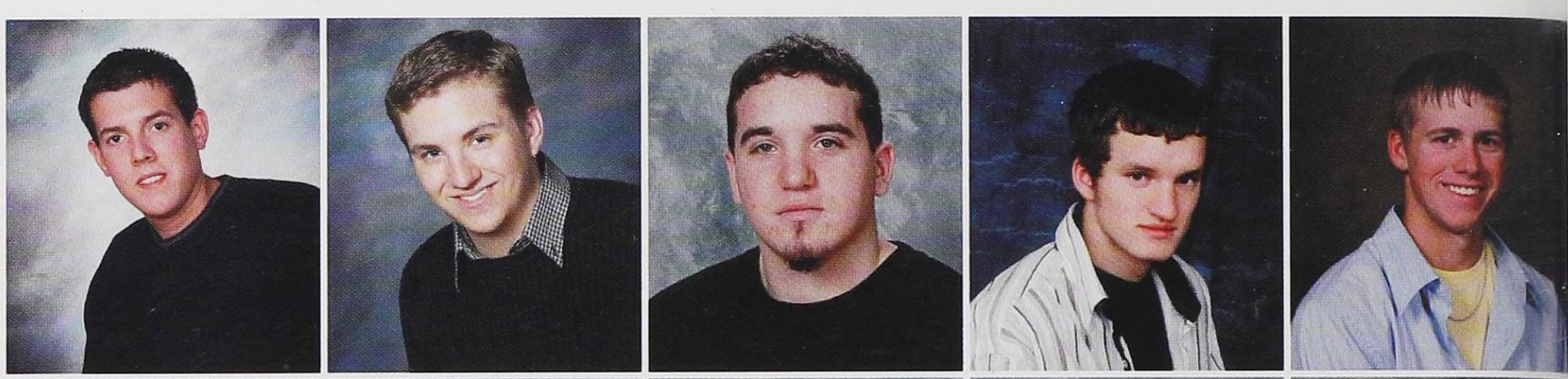

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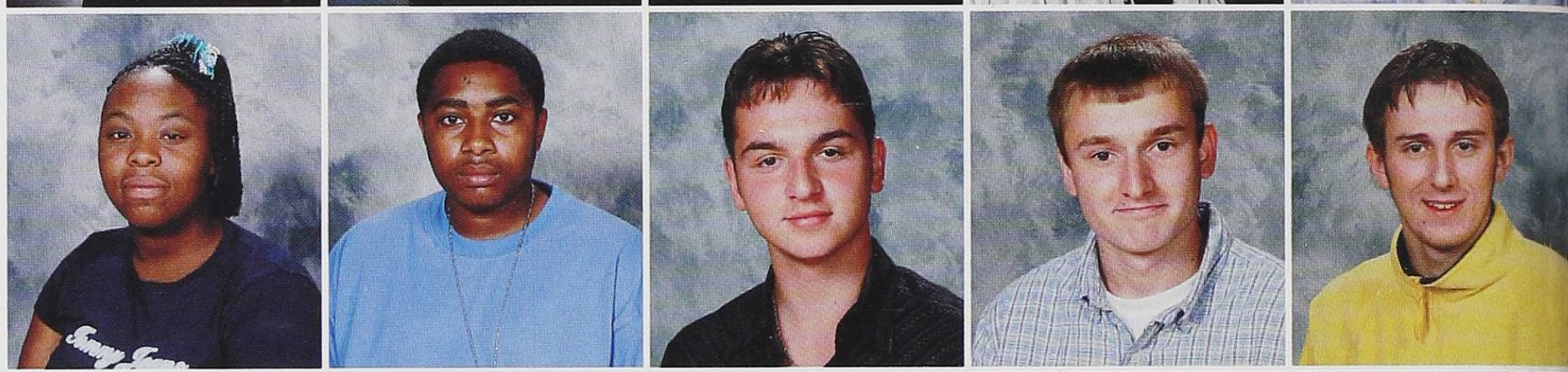

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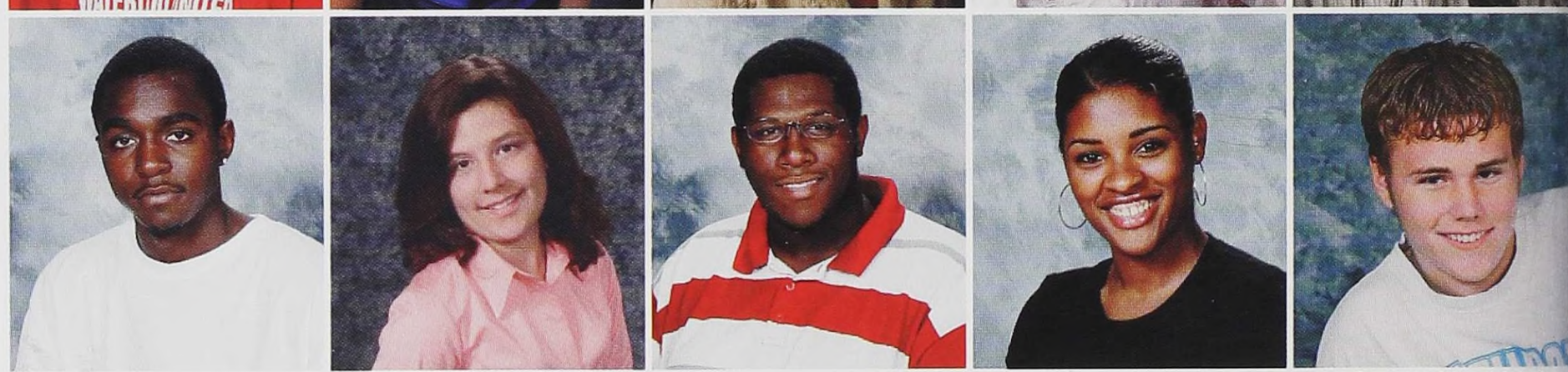

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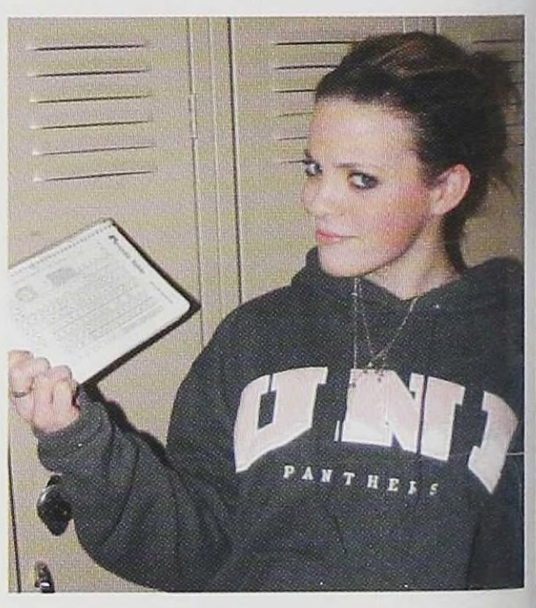
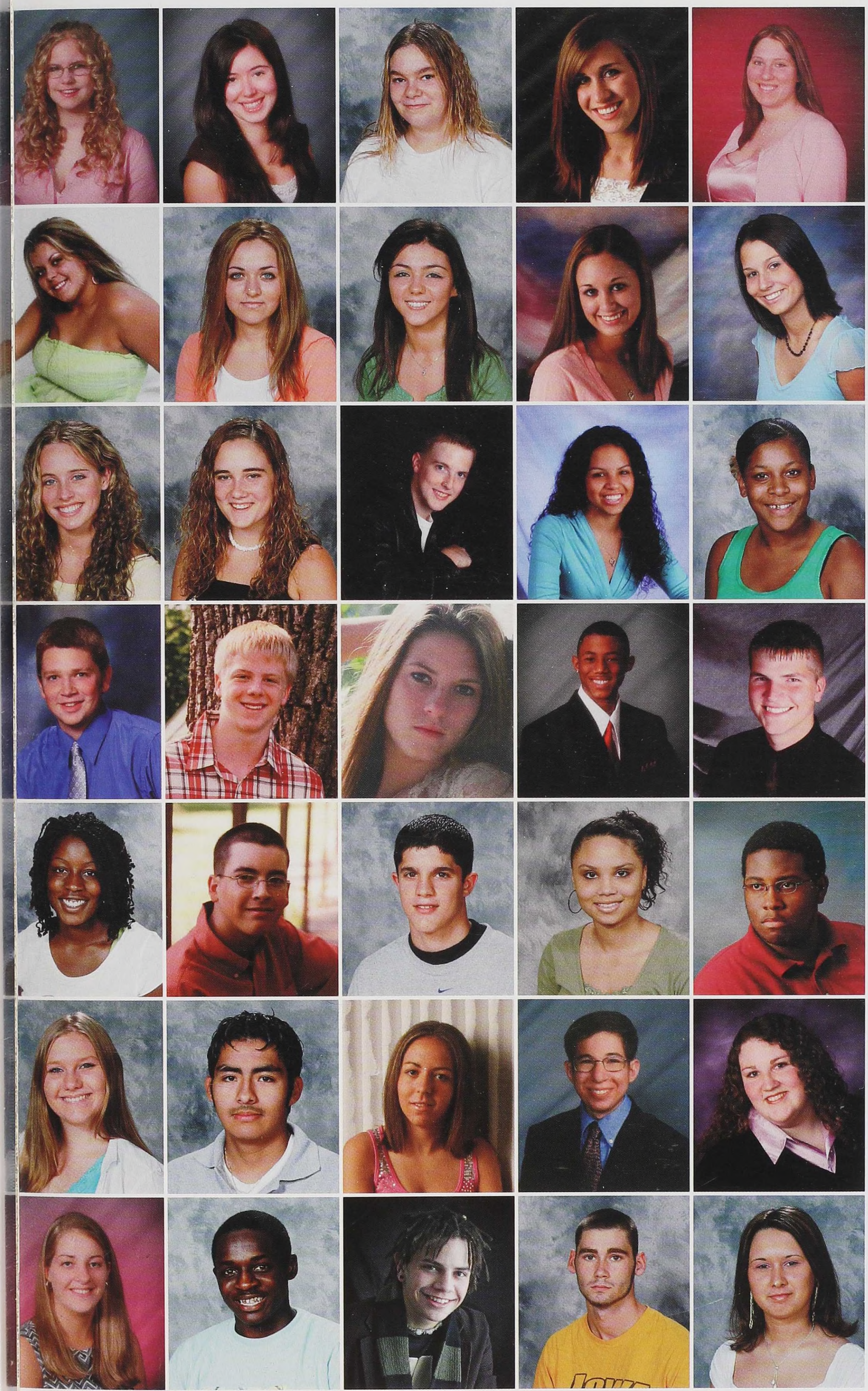
Seniors

"I will never use what I learned in physics." *-Shelly Lampman*

"The Periodic Table!" *-Jessica Keiderling*



What is one thing you learned in high school that you think you will never use again?



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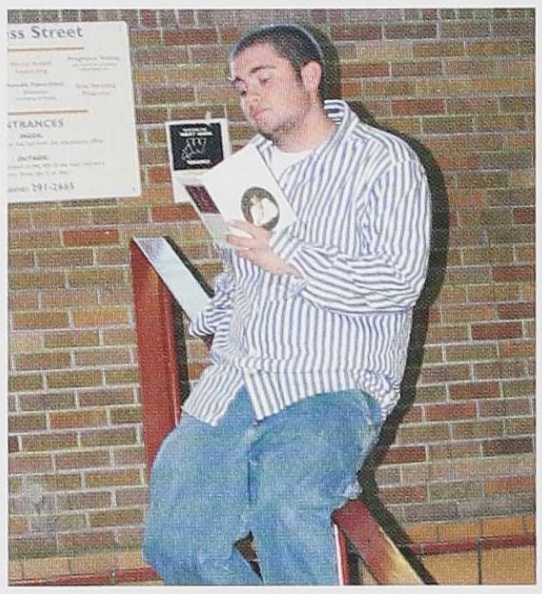

What would you like to be remembered for after you leave high school?

"I want to be remembered for being very school spirited, wearing polos and of course, for being smart." *-Mike Mingus*

"I want to be remembered for when I occasionally got a song stuck in my head and I began to randomly dance." *-Megan Murphy*

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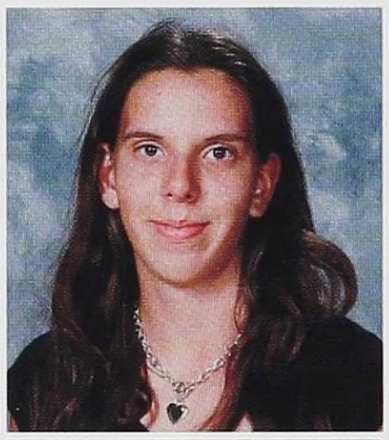

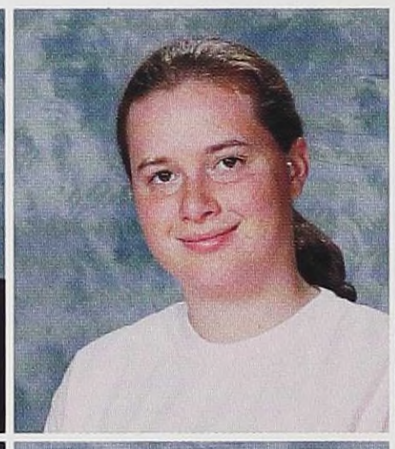
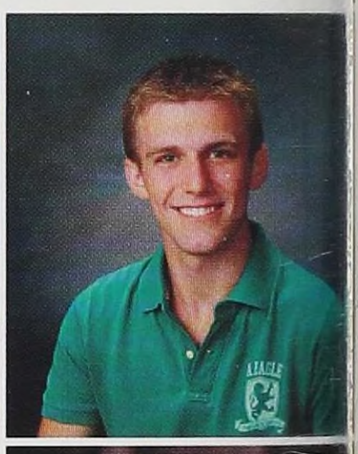

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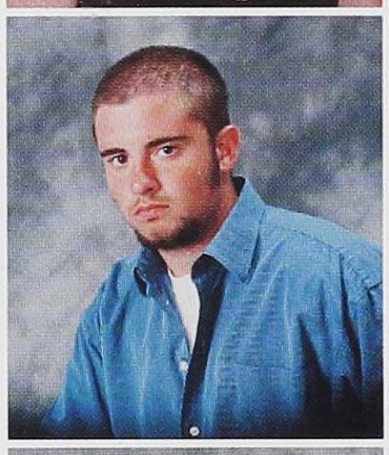

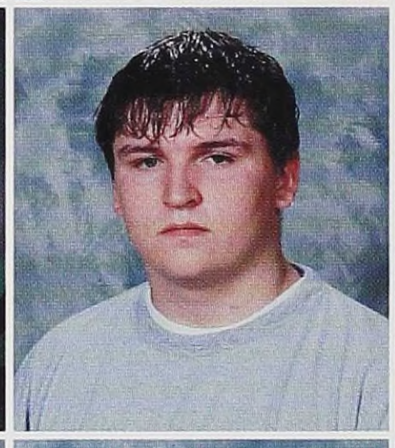
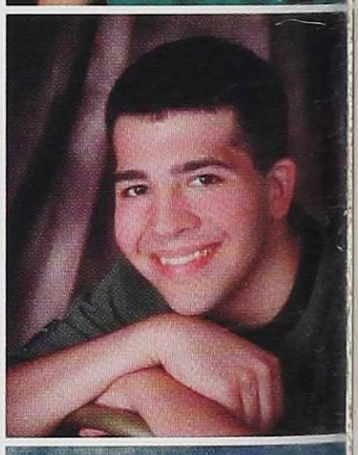

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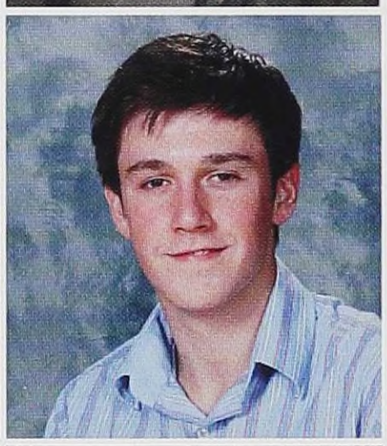

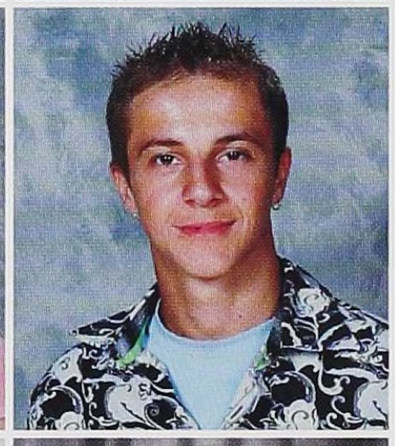

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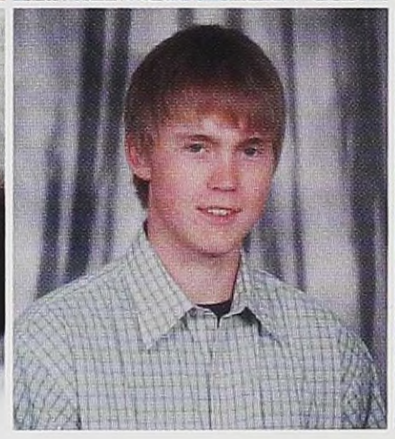

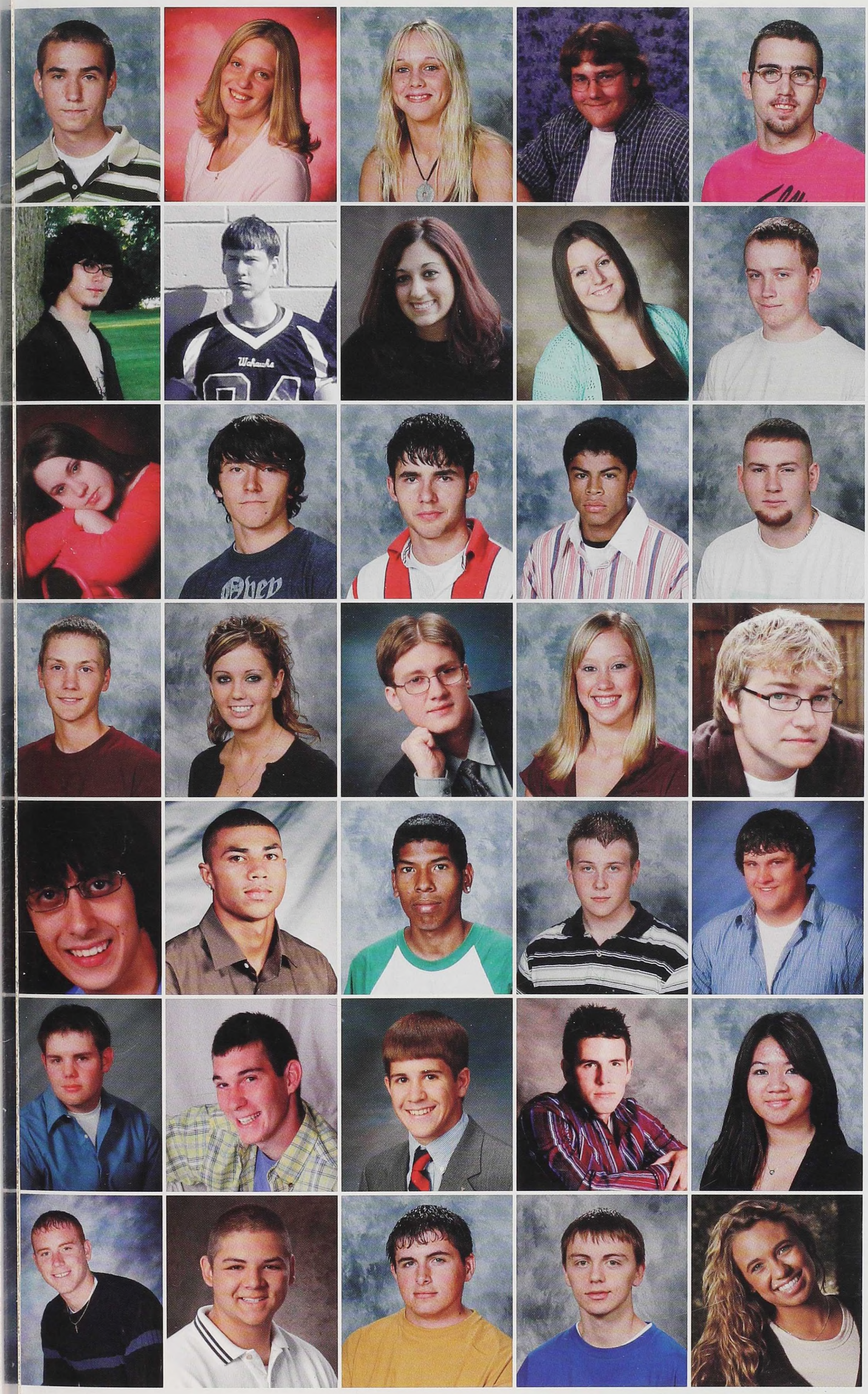

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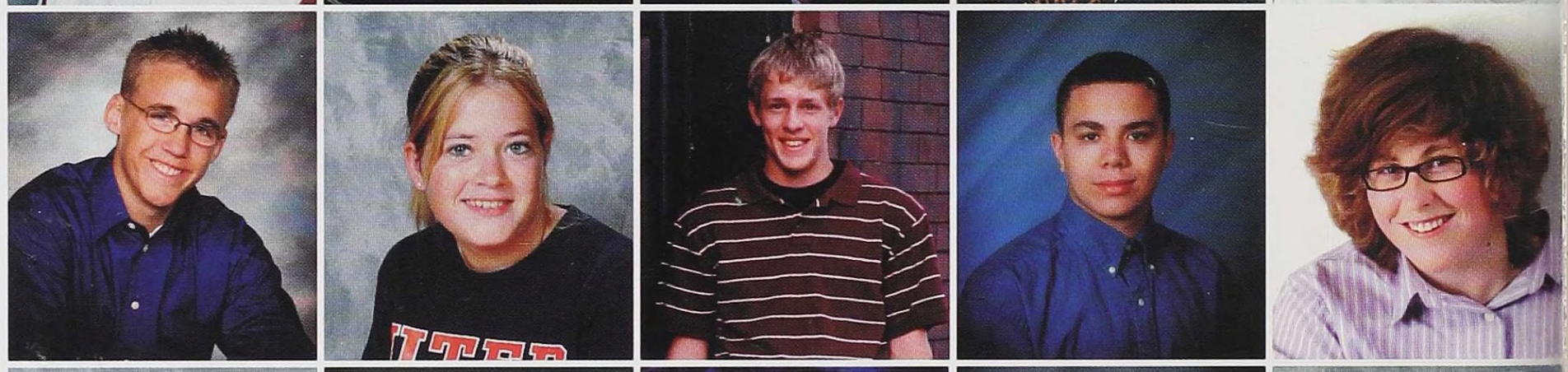

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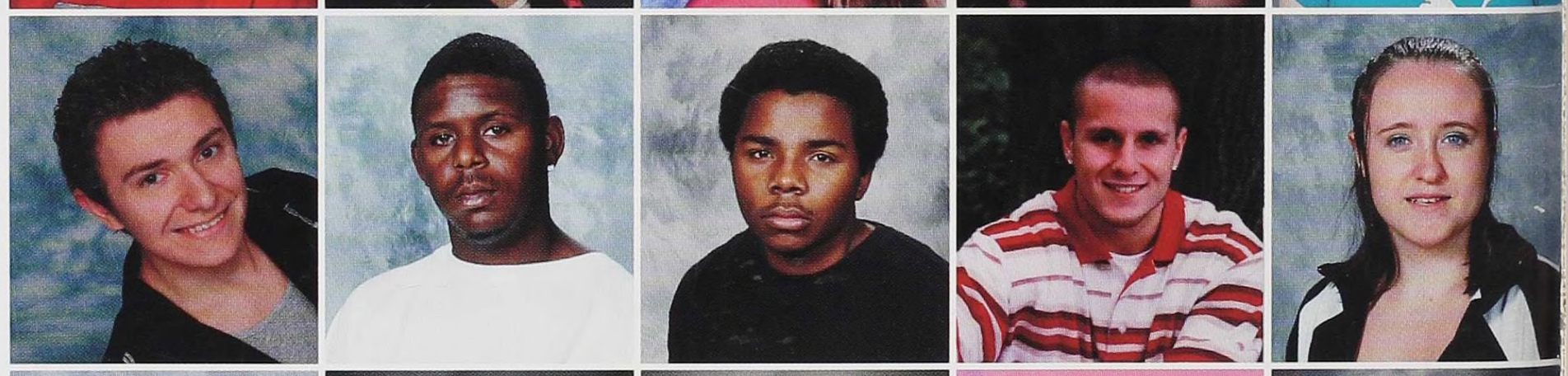

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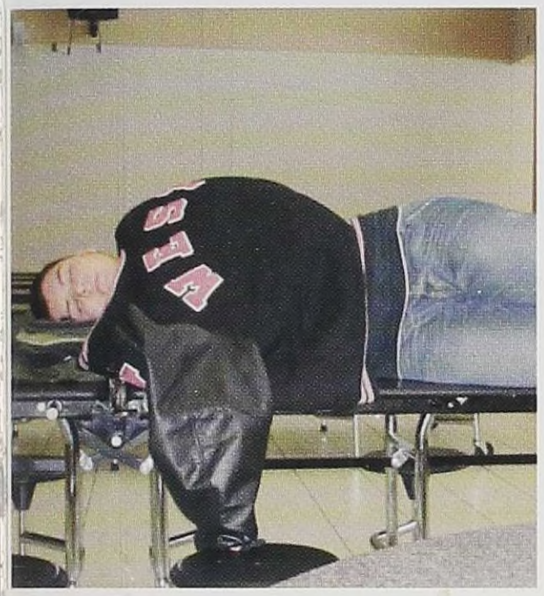
Why has senior year been your best year?



"I get to sleep more after leaving early for release."
-Brett Pollow

"I'm definitely not a morning person so having late arrival and getting to sleep 'til fourth hour is great." *-Kayla Porter*

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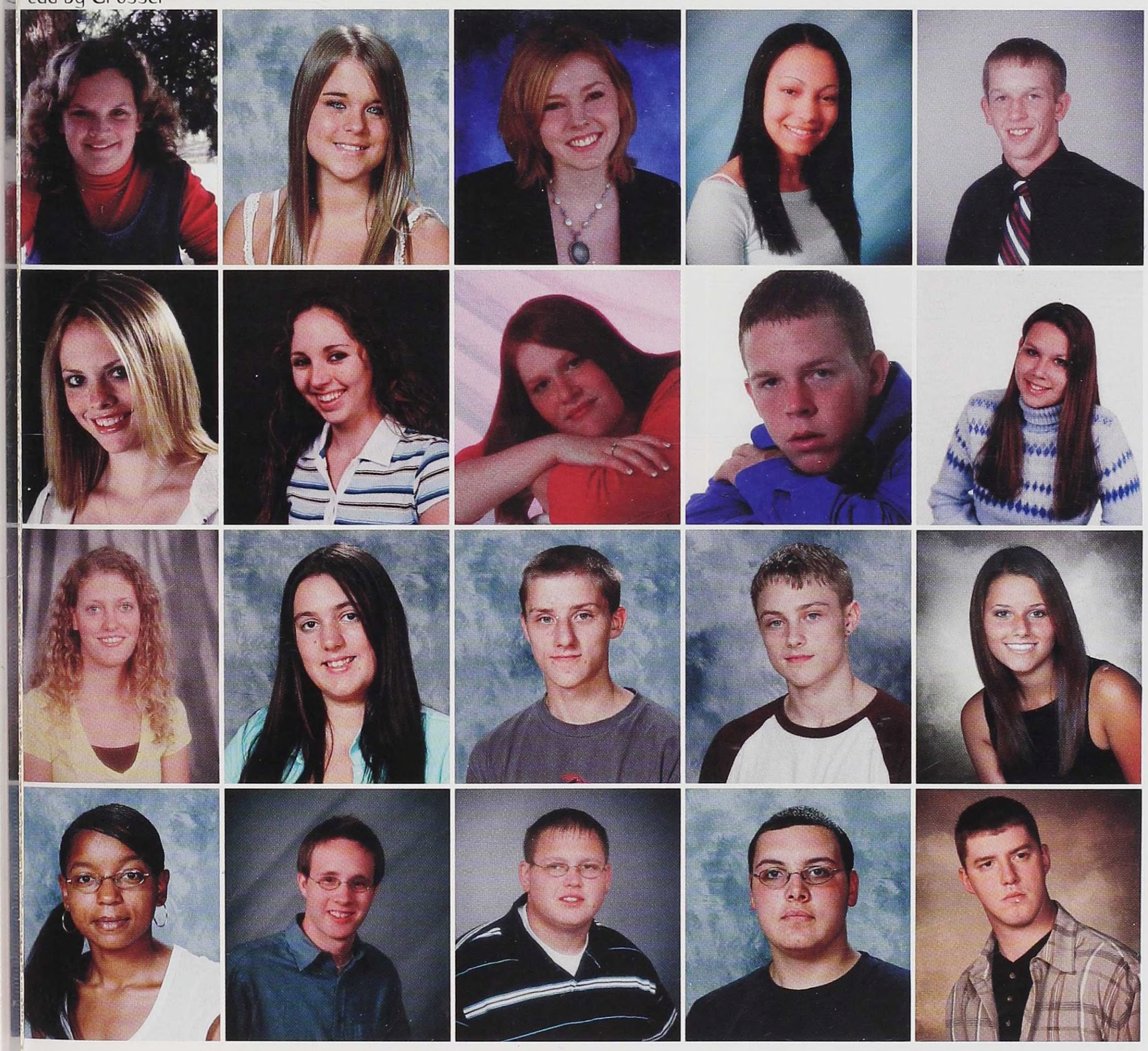

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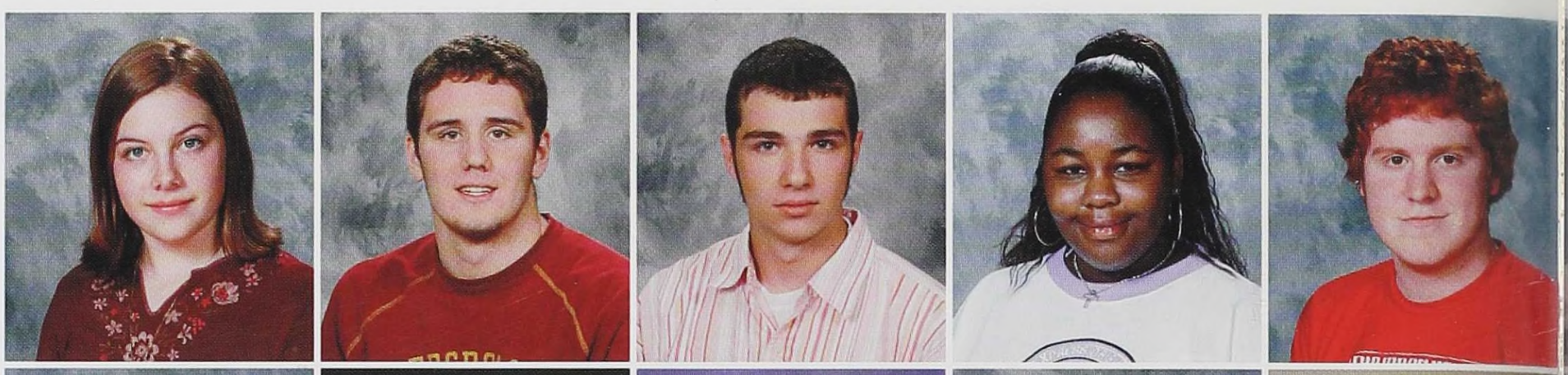

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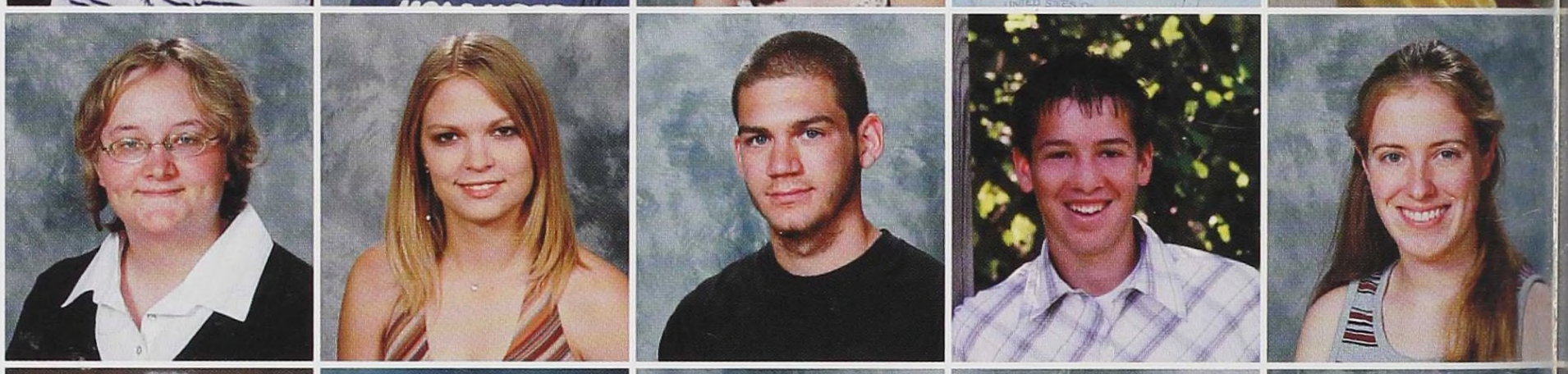

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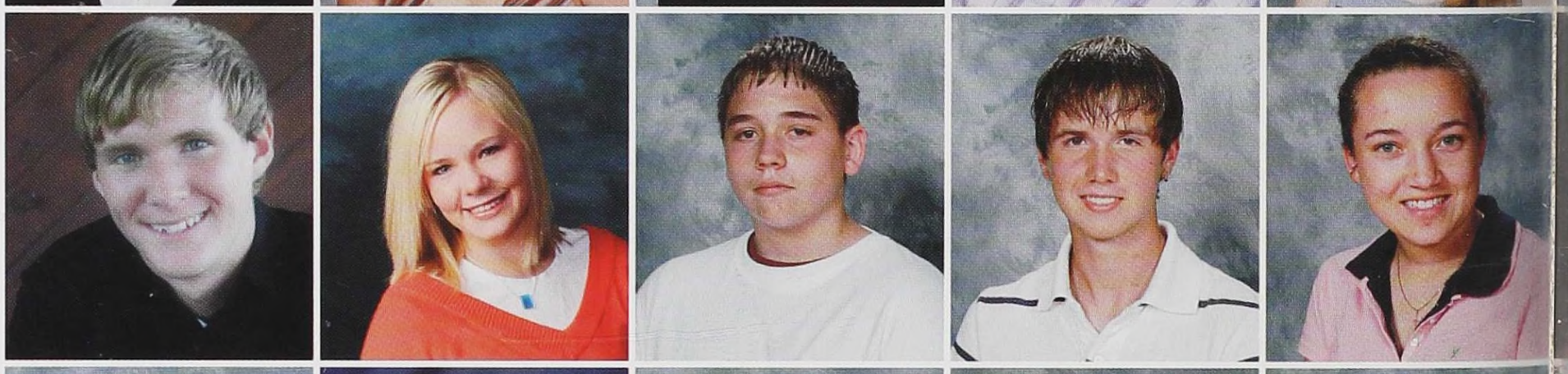

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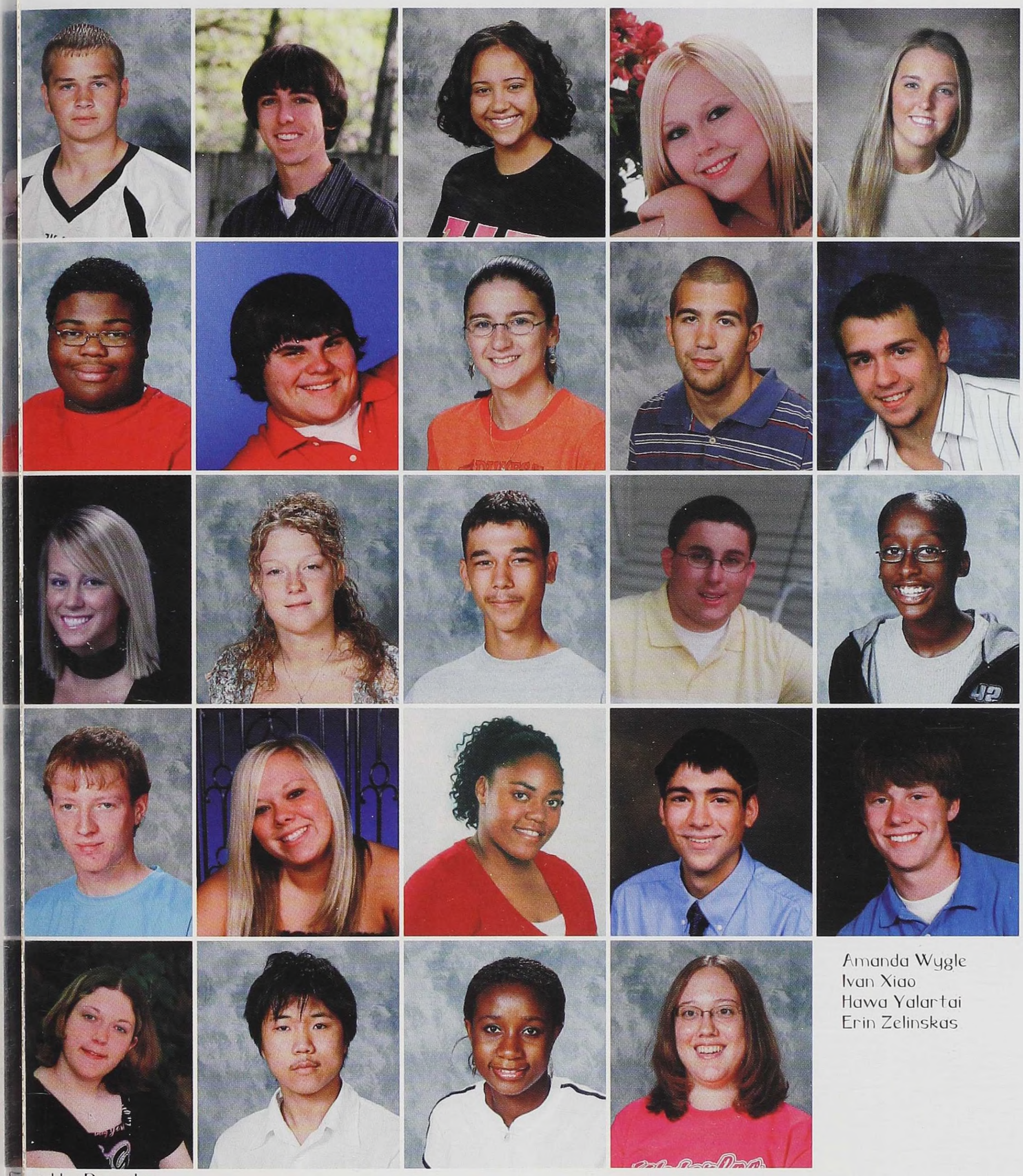

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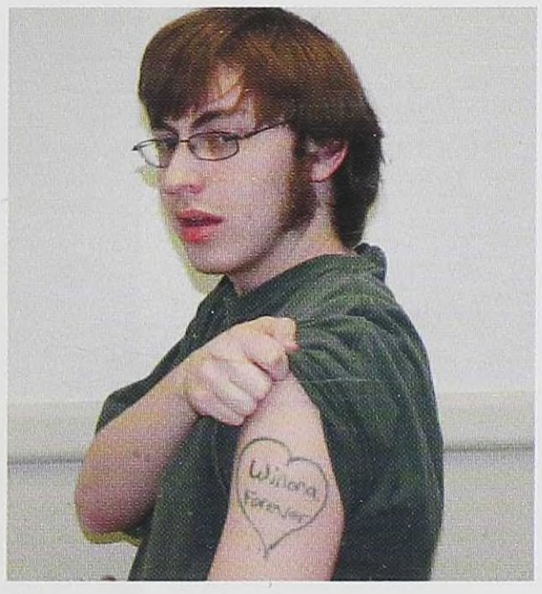
Seniors

"Winona Ryder because she is everything that a woman... no, a person should be. Actually, she is beyond human perfection." *-Ryan Veeder*

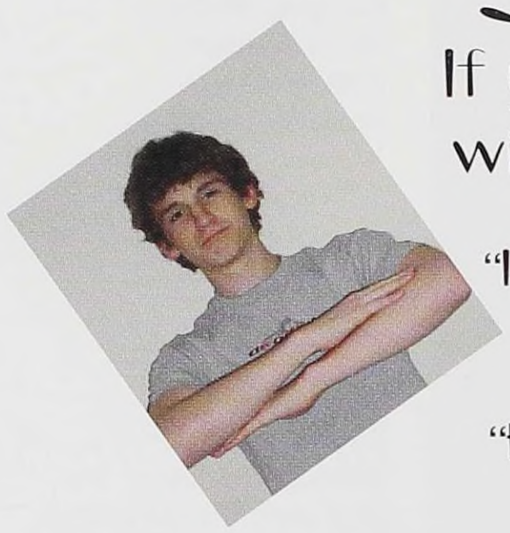
"Jessica Simpson! She is hot, rich, and officially single! I would let her support me." *-Brite Woodruff*



Who would you consider your ideal spouse and why?

Juniors

If you were granted one wish, what would it be?



"I would want to be a genie."
-Bryce Anderson

"For some new underwear."
-Jake Bates

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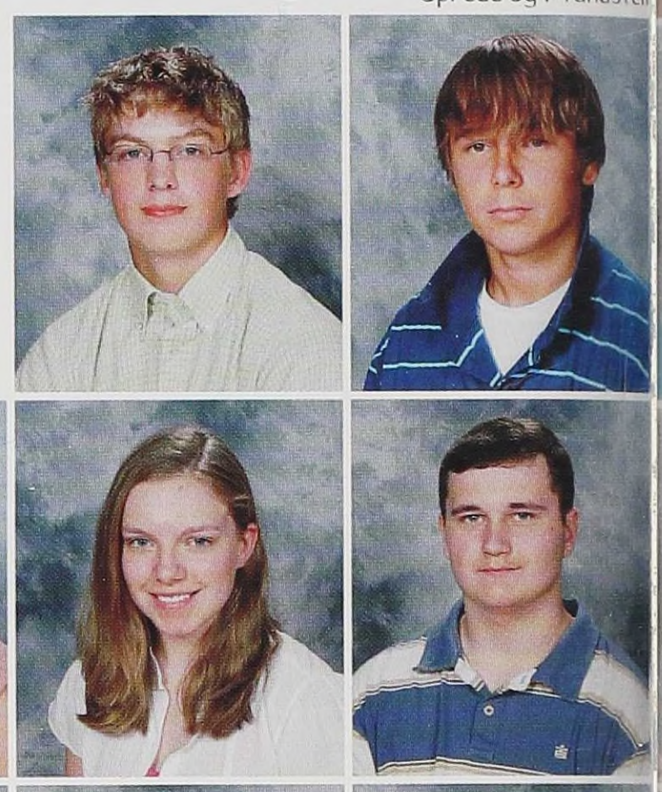

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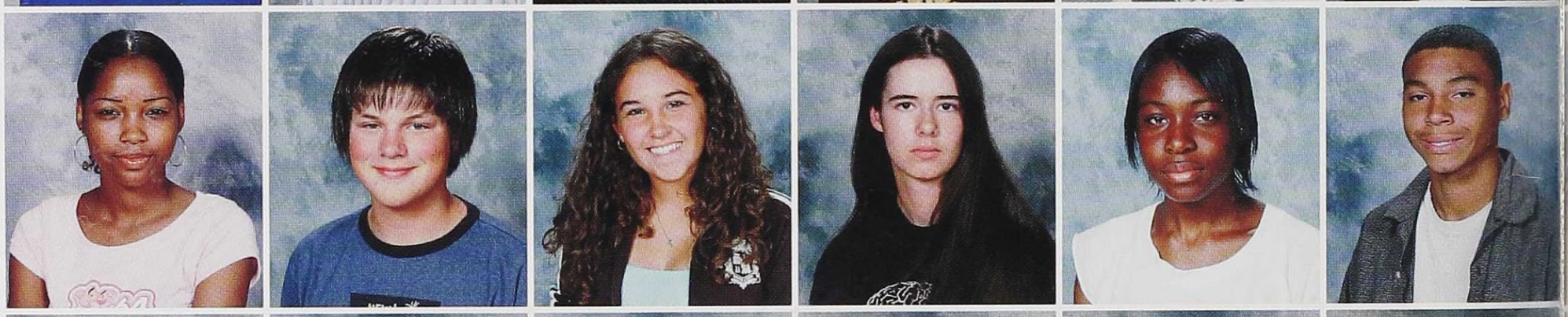

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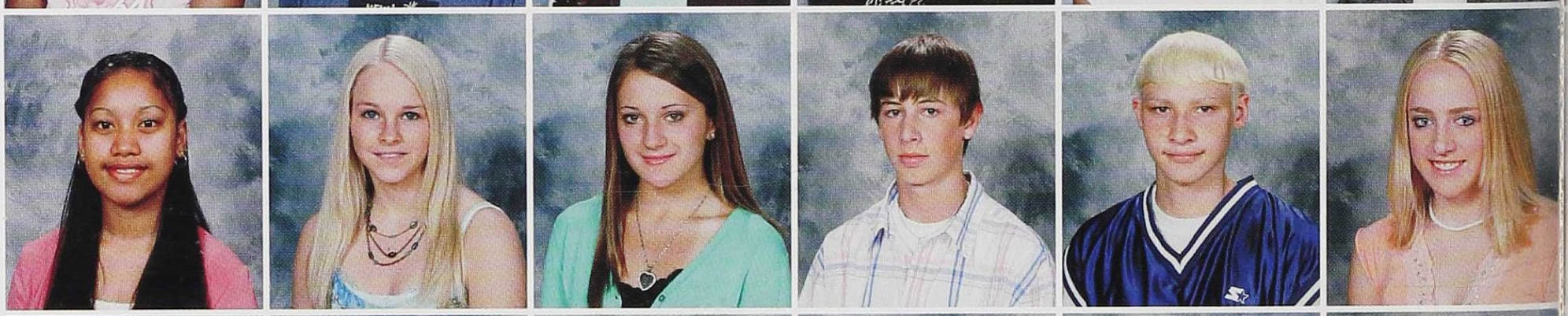

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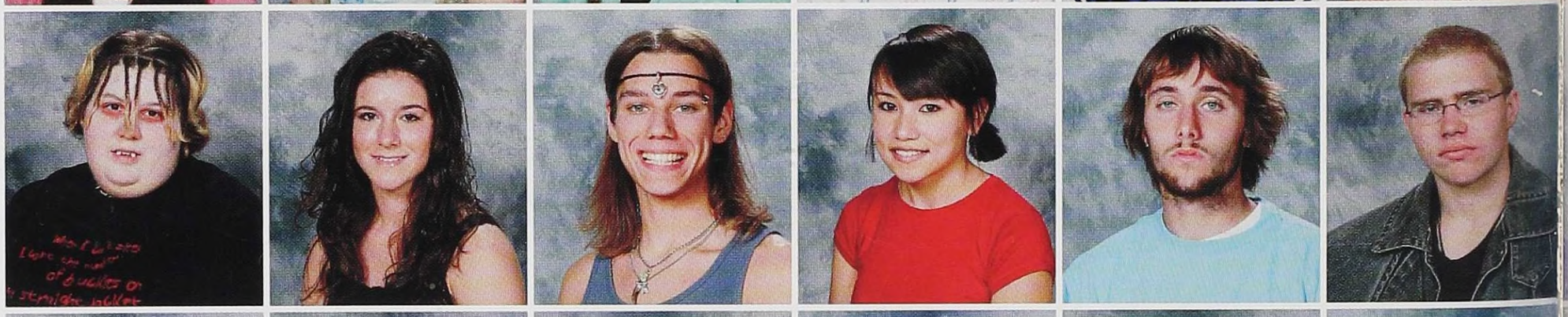

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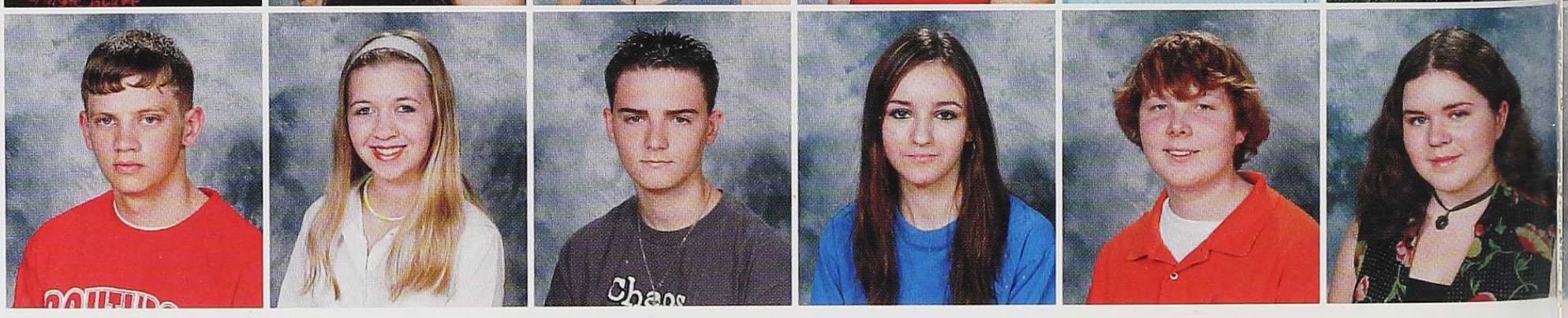

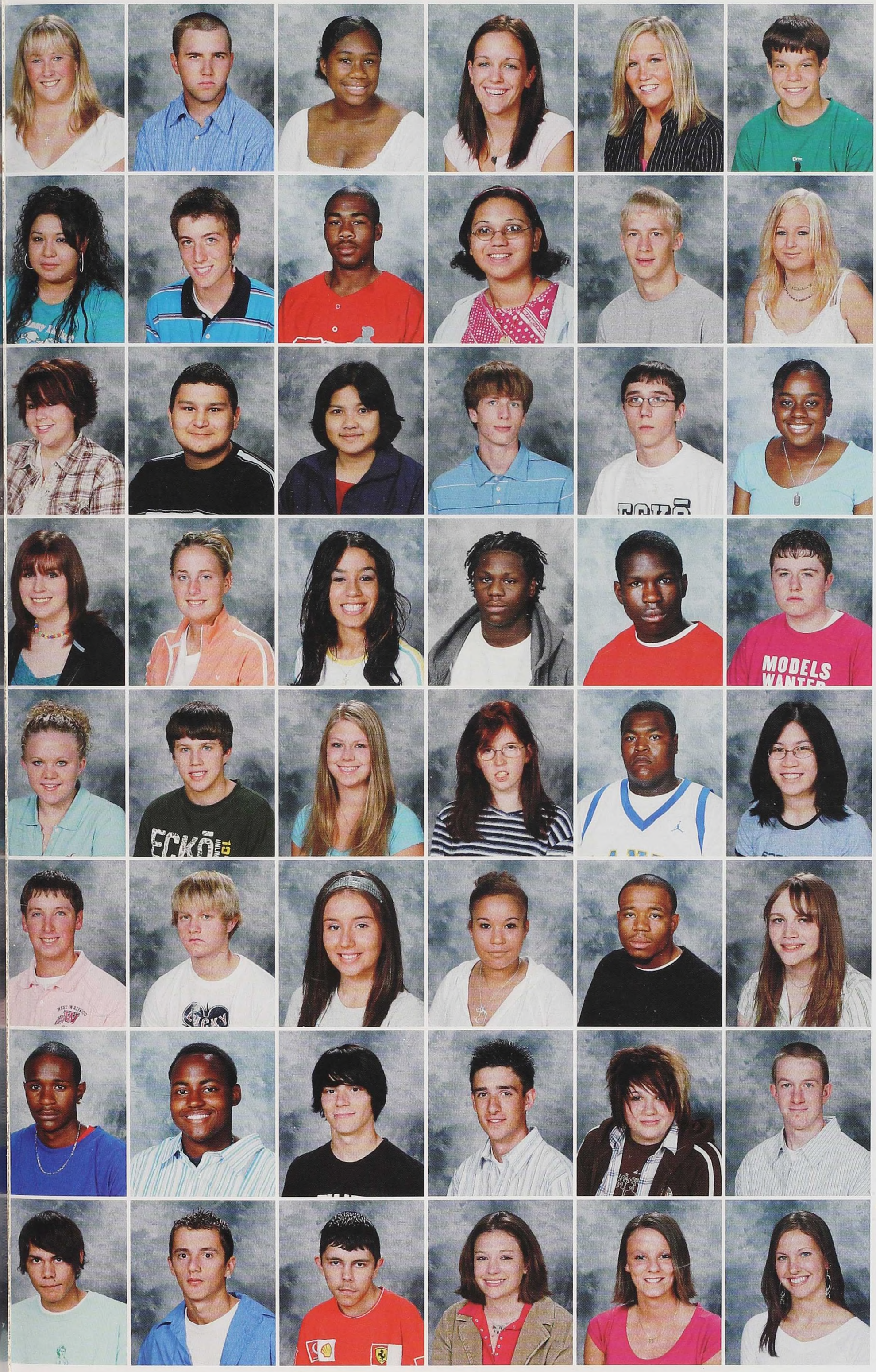

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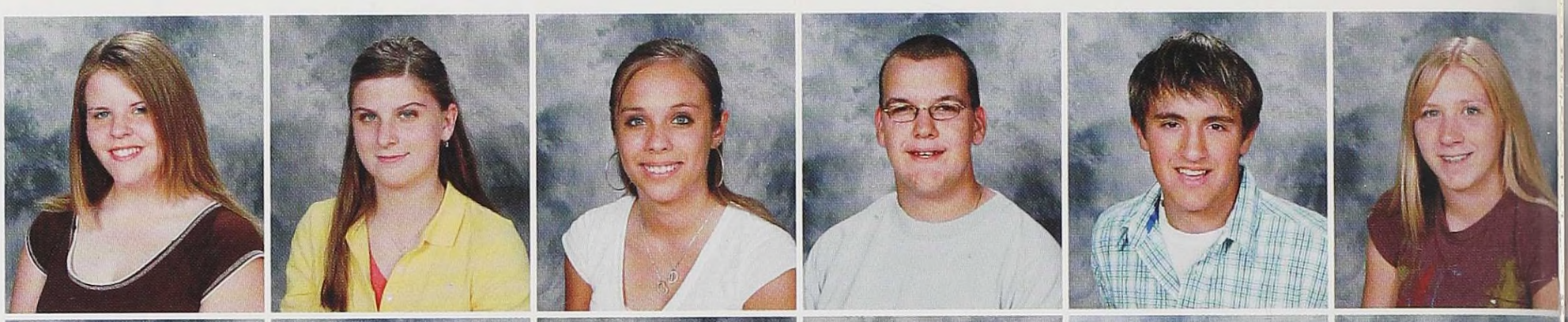

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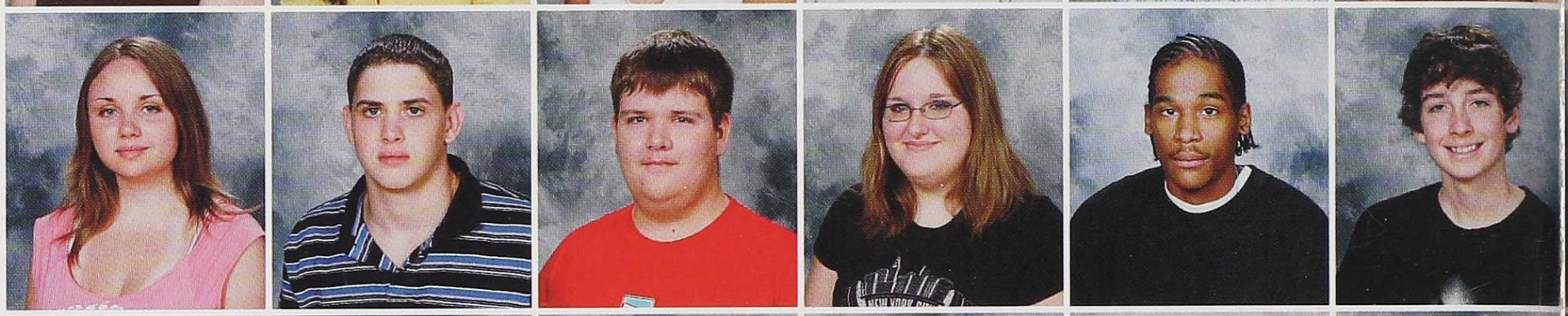

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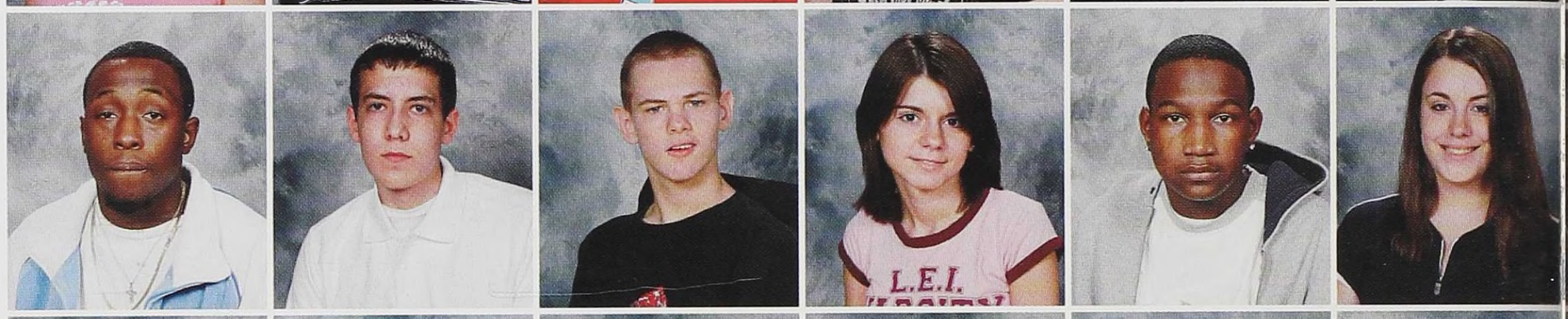

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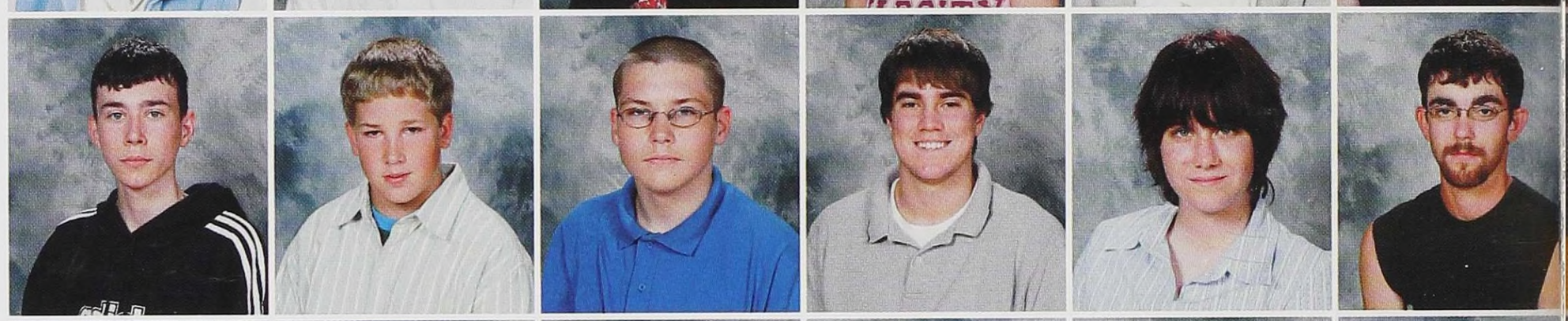

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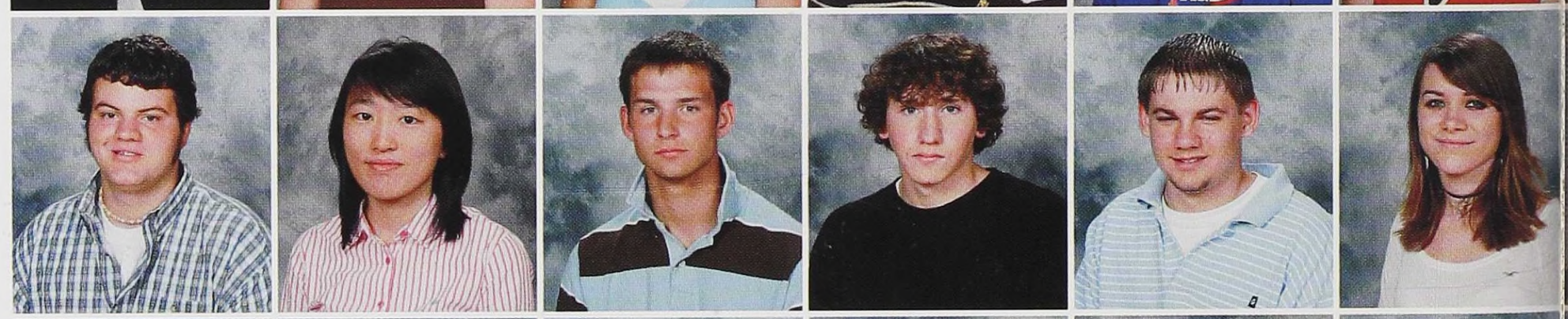

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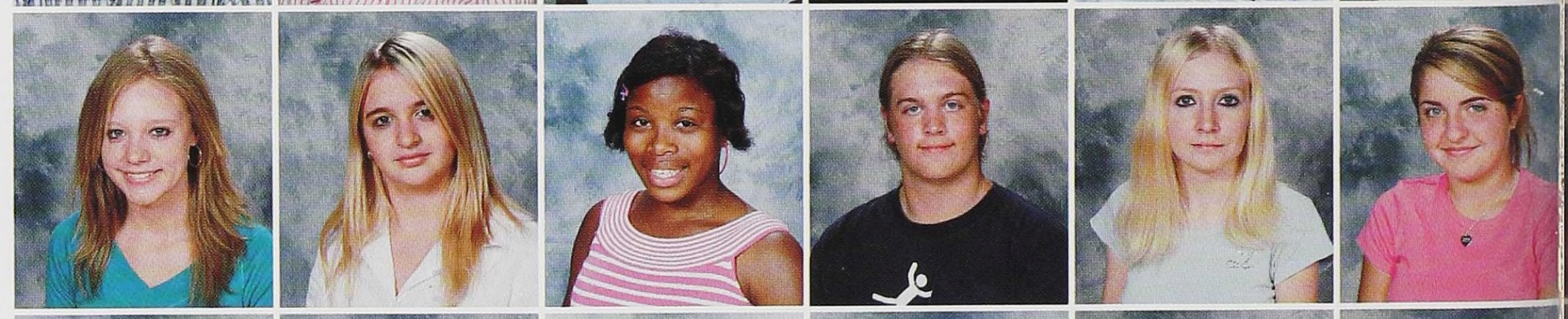

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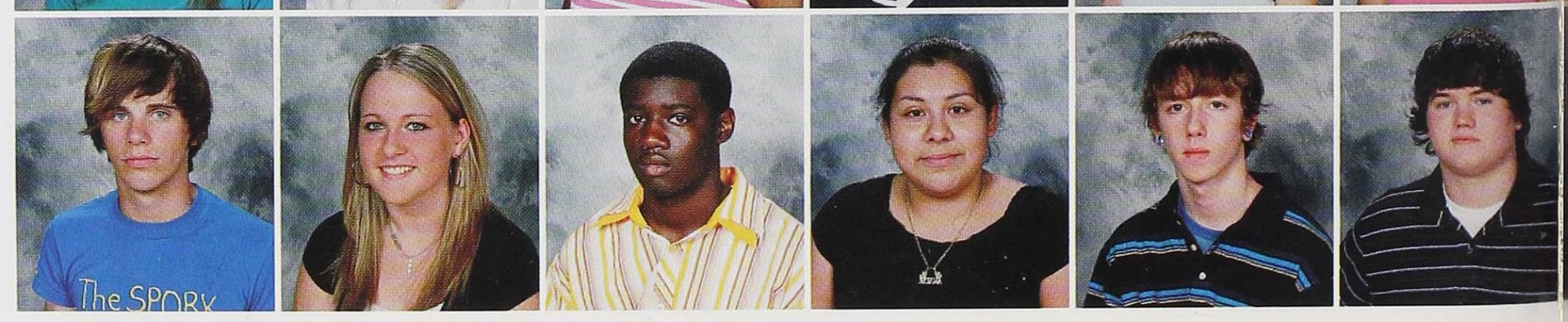

Juniors

What do you believe is true although you cannot prove it?

"I believe that Kaitlin Morkel is part of the Blackhawks."
-Shelby Honn

"I believe I can fly."
-Joe Horak

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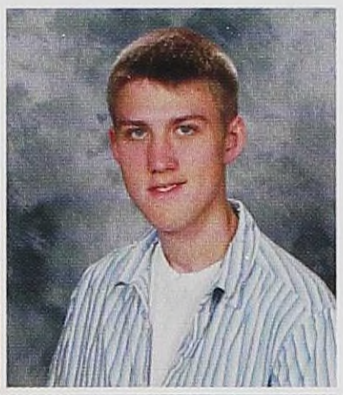

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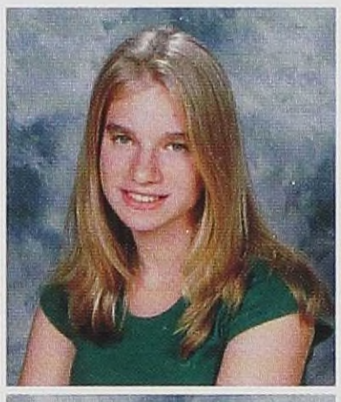

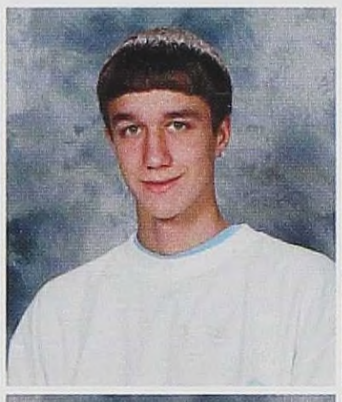

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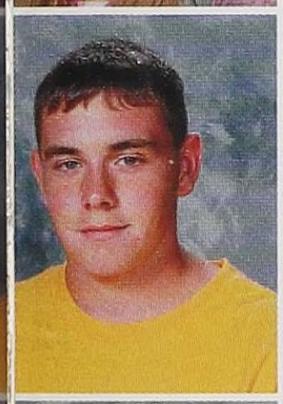

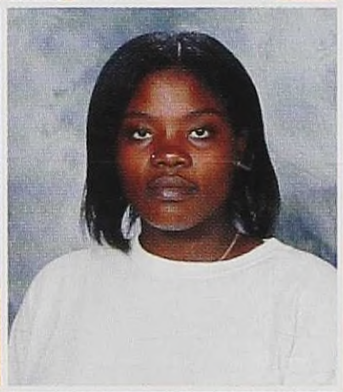

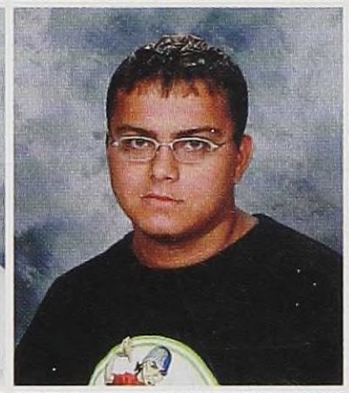

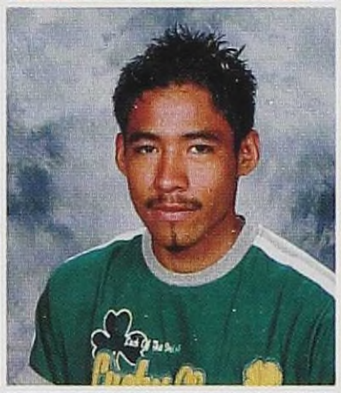

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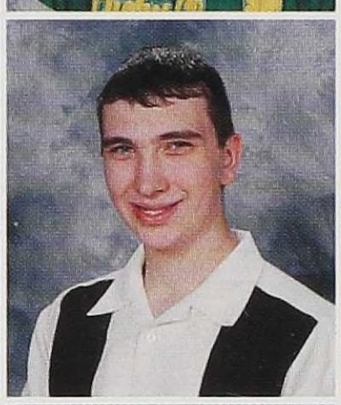

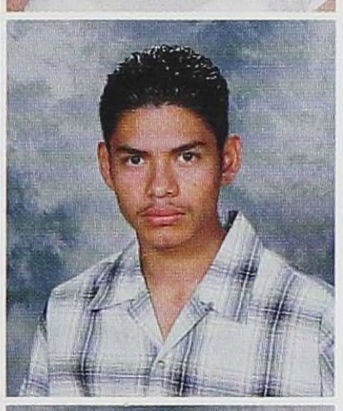

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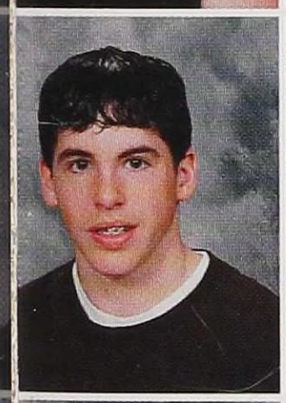

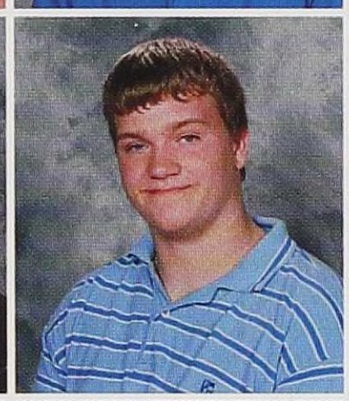

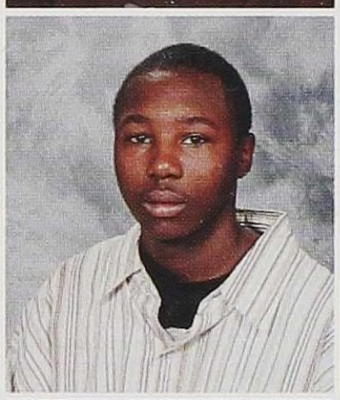

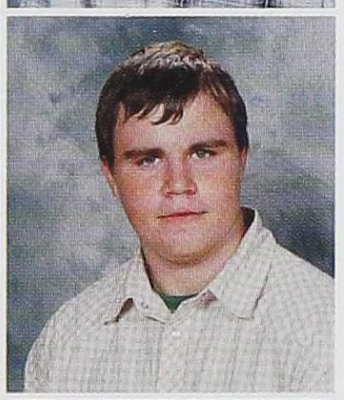

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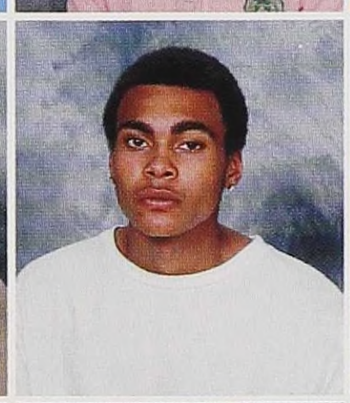

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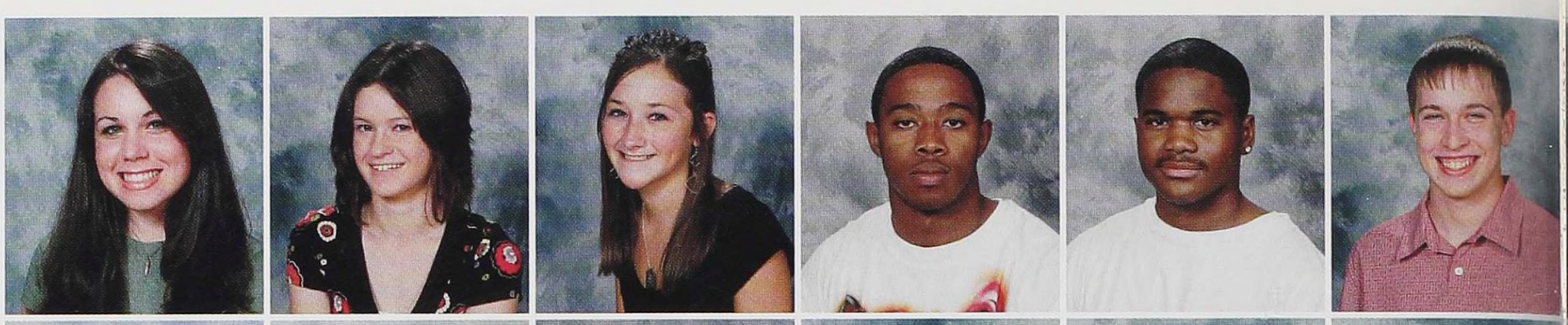

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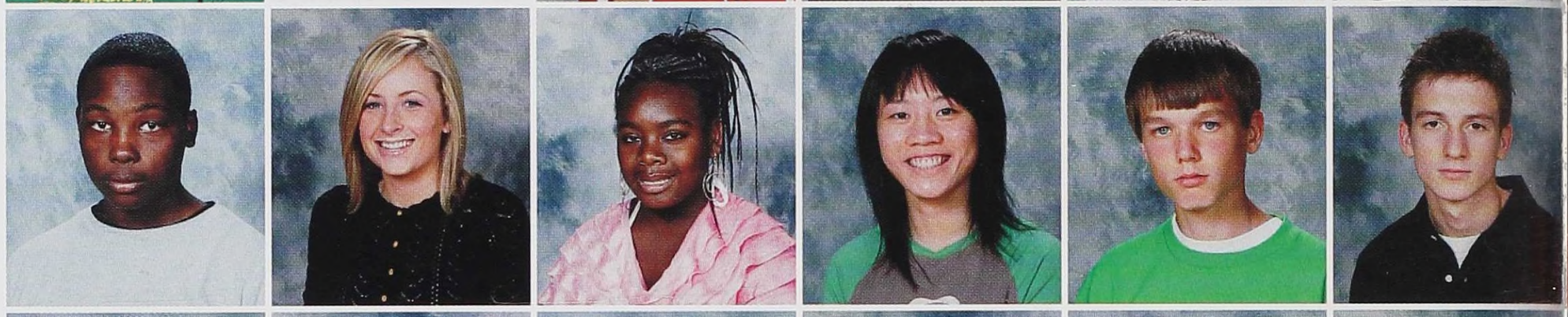

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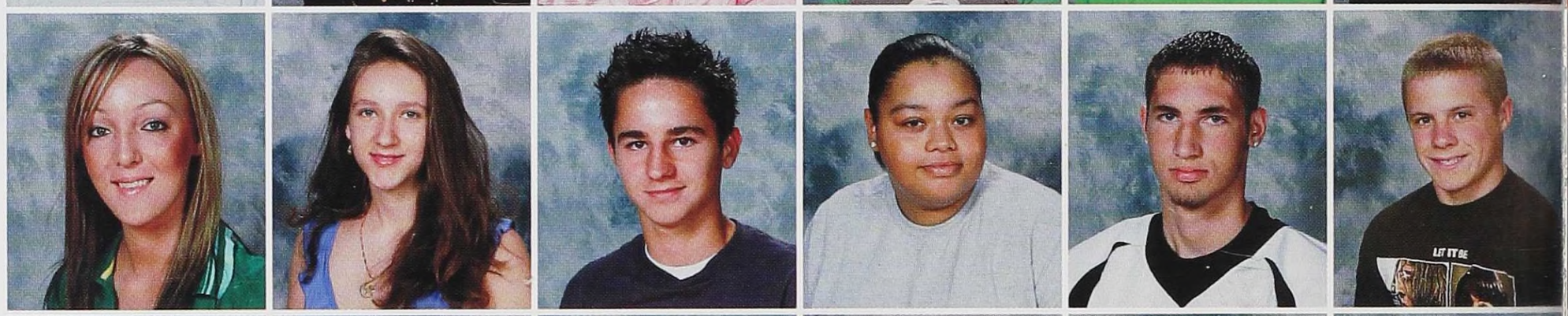

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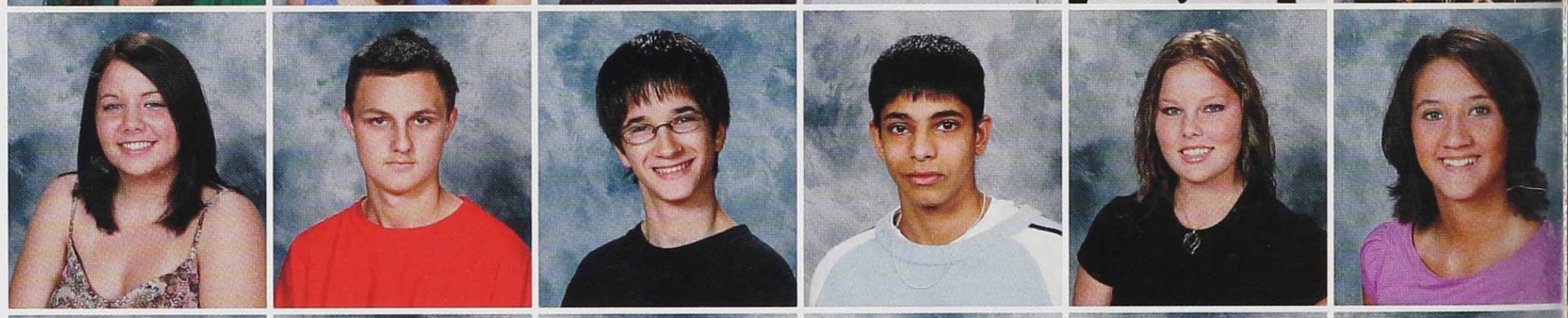

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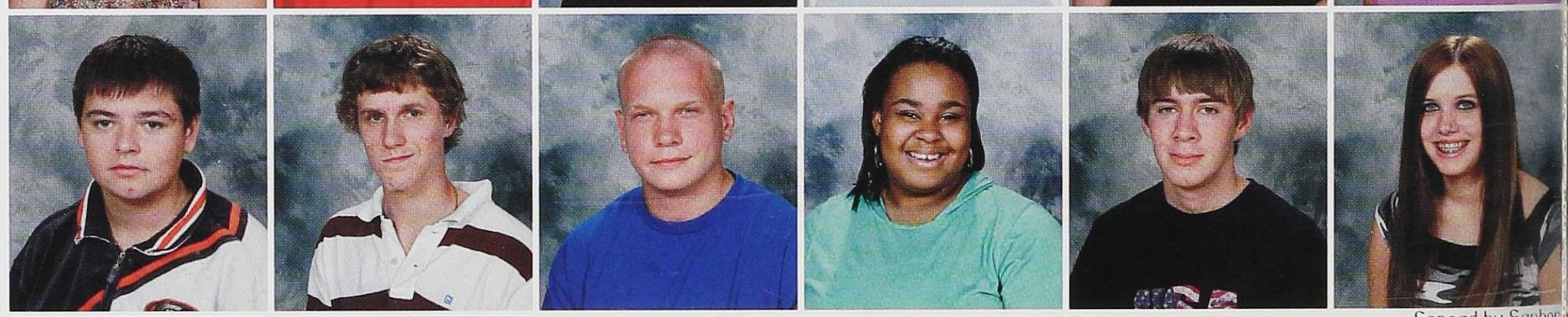

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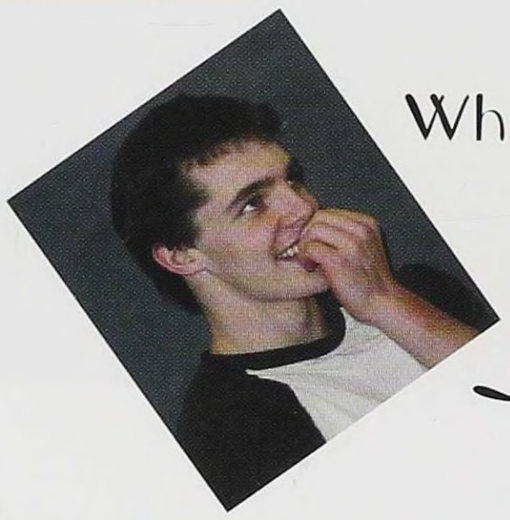
"Biting my fingernails. I need them, but I don't have them." **-Ross Lunde**

"Sleeping in my morning math class." **-Zach Lyons**



What is your worst habit?

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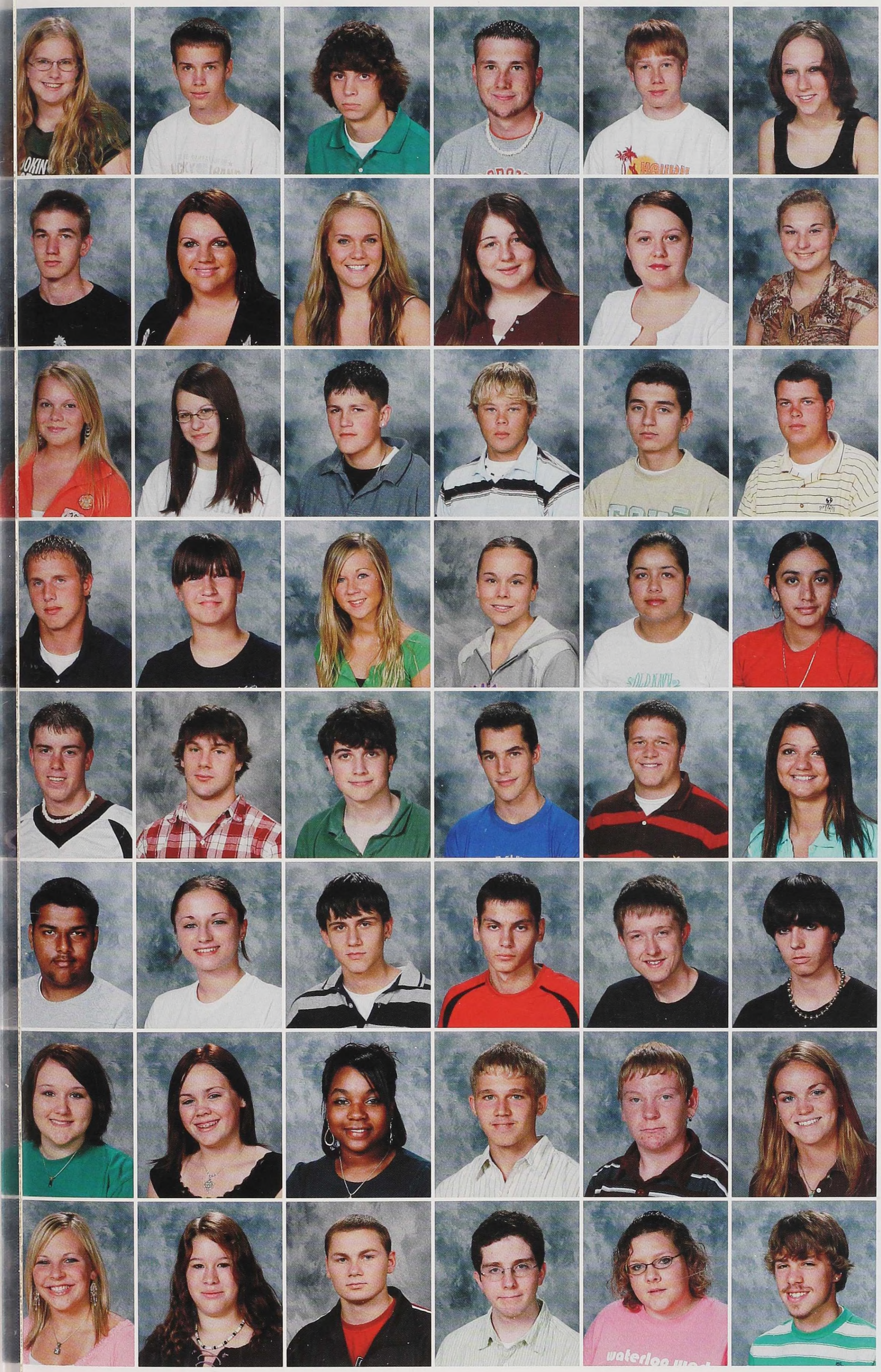

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What is your morning ritual?

"I shave my legs and put hair mud in for my dreads."
-Travis Peck

"I take my Flinestone vitamins so I can get big and tall." **-Dave Peters**

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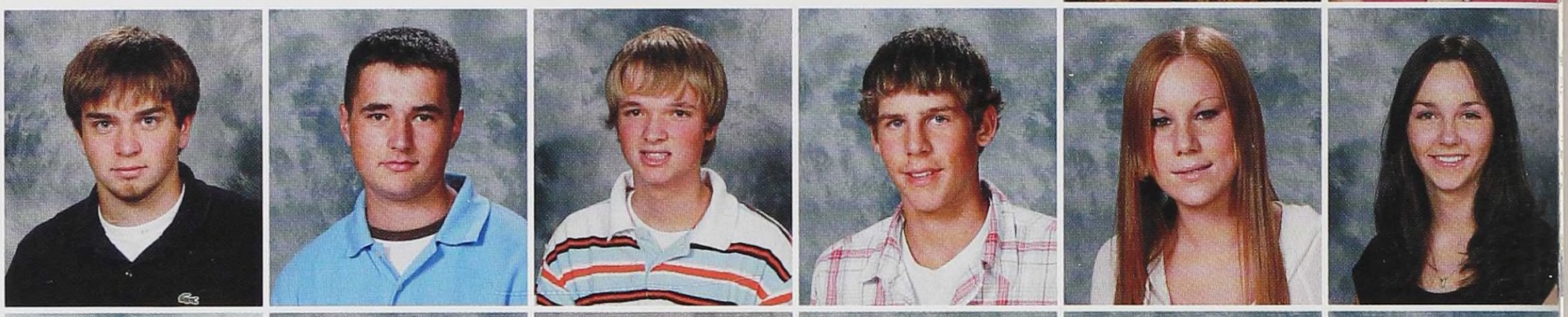

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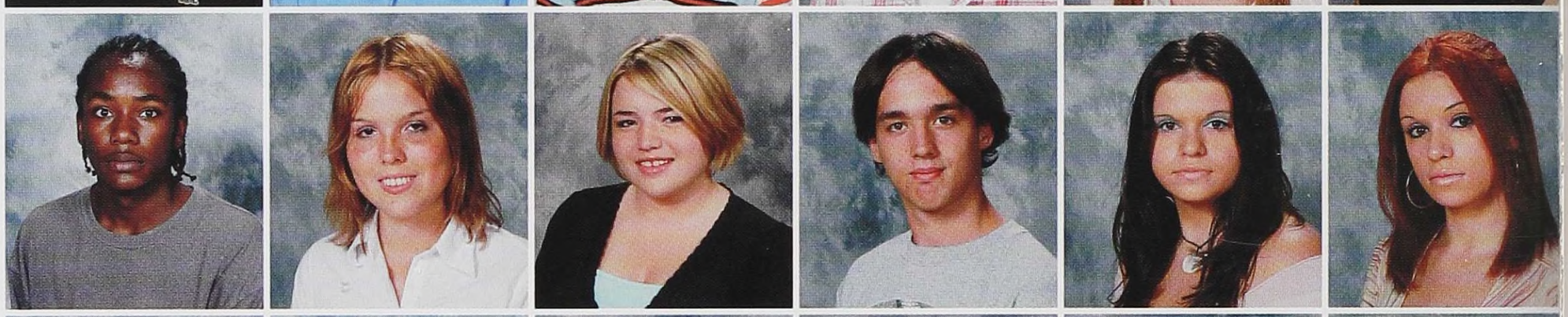

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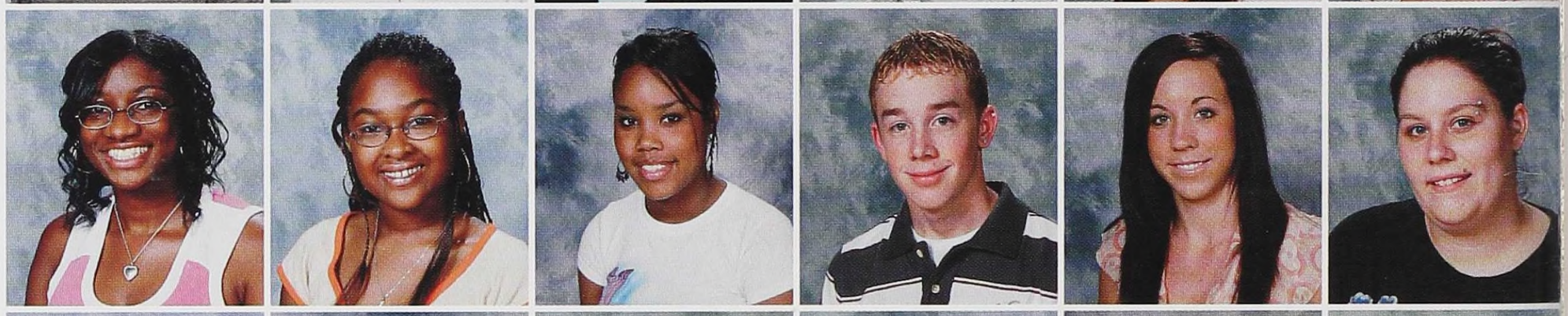

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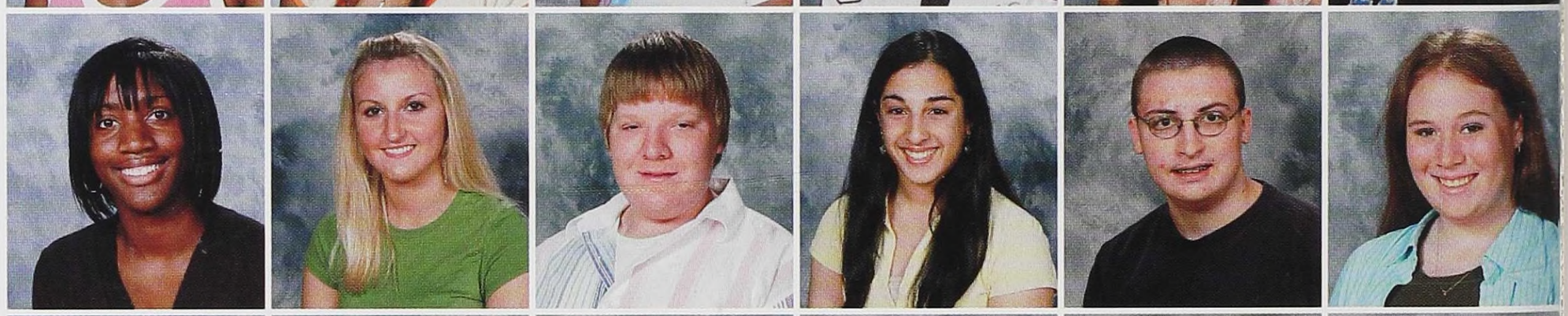

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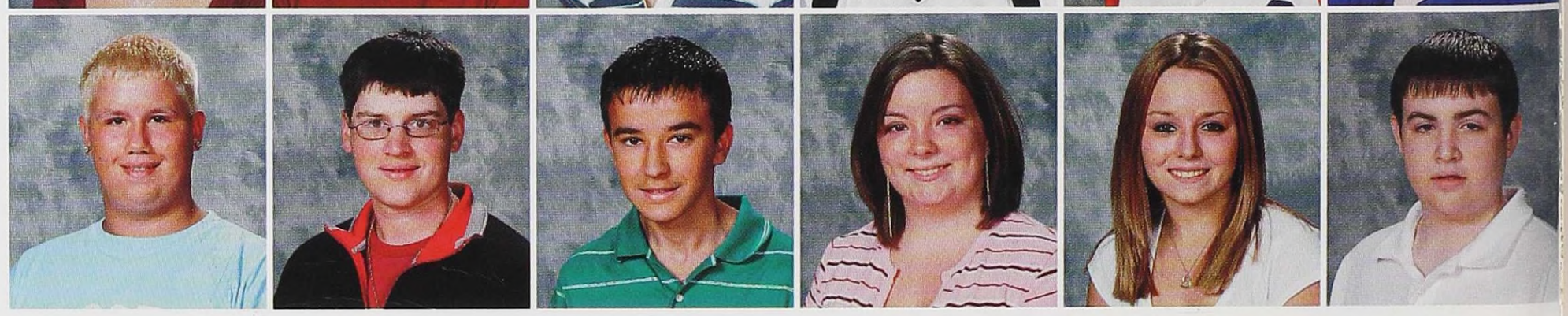

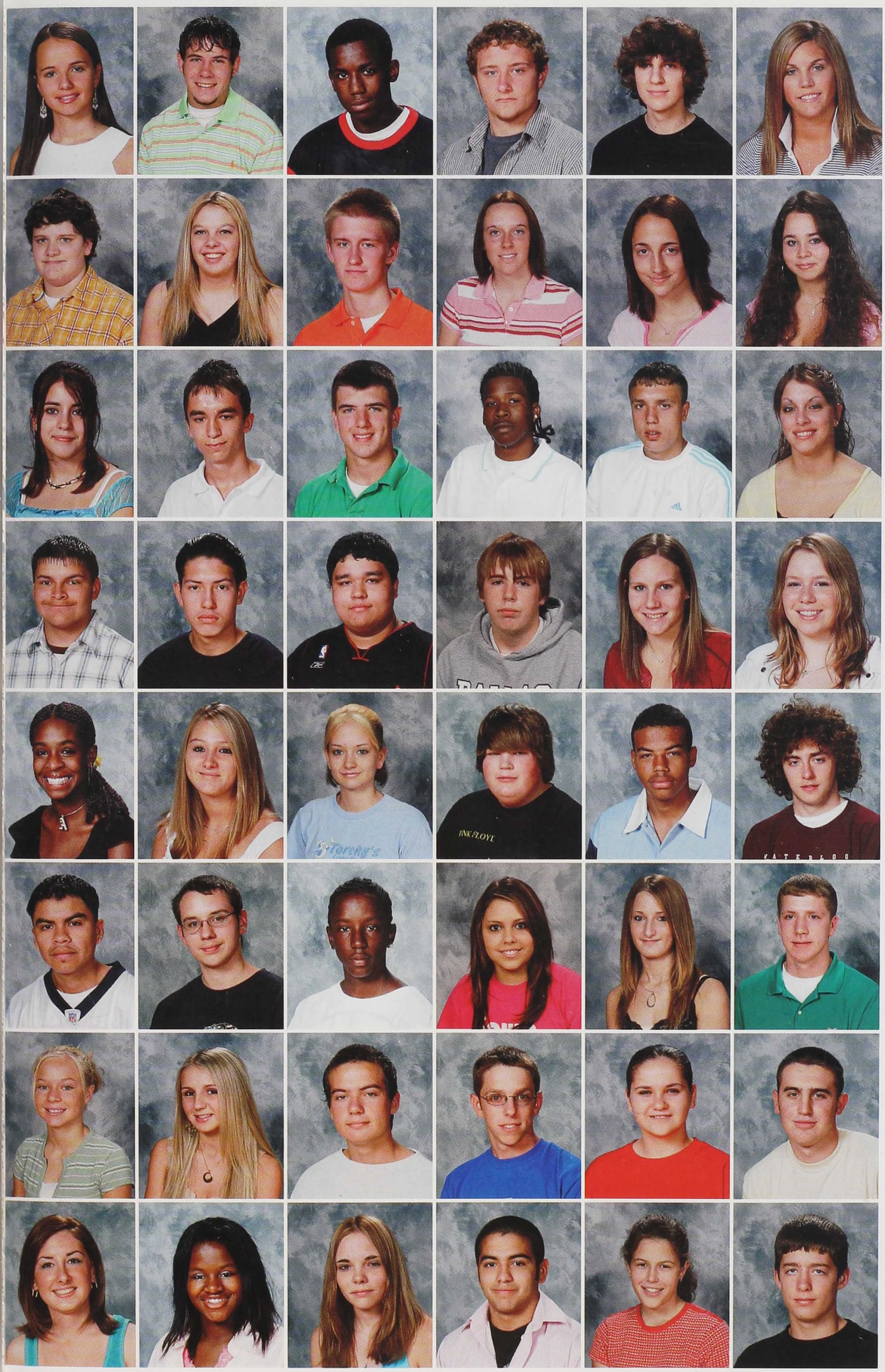

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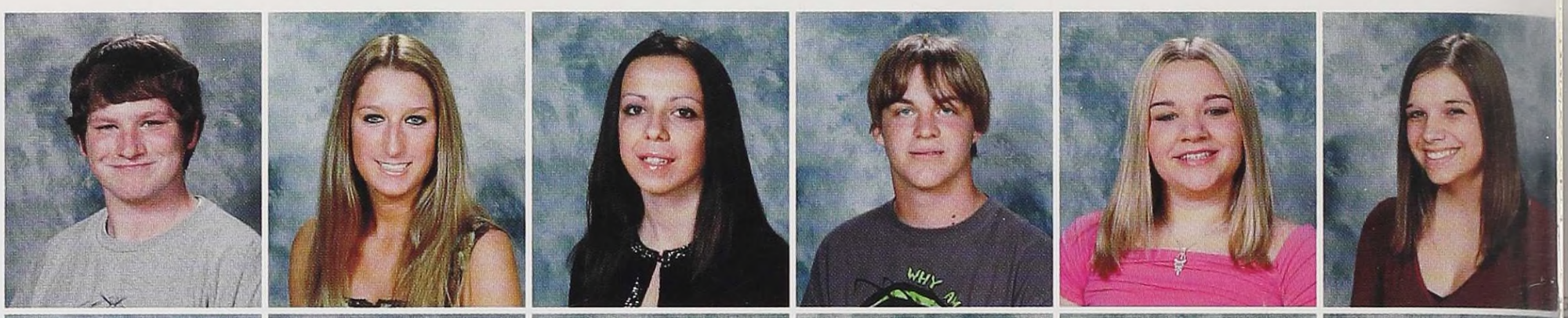

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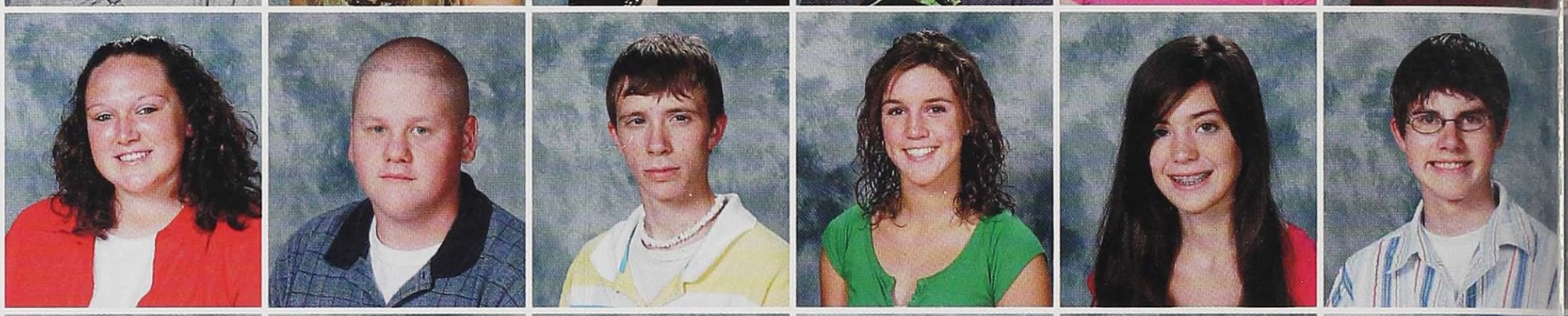

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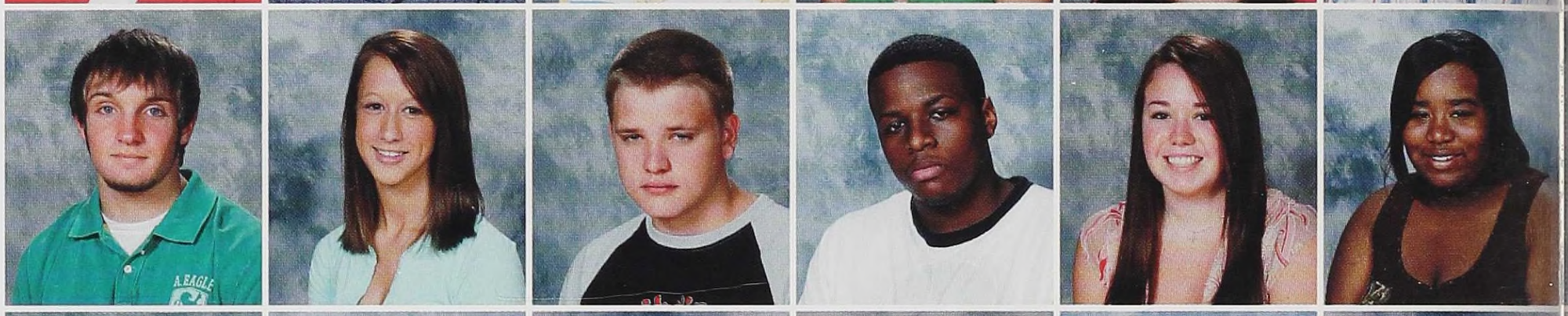

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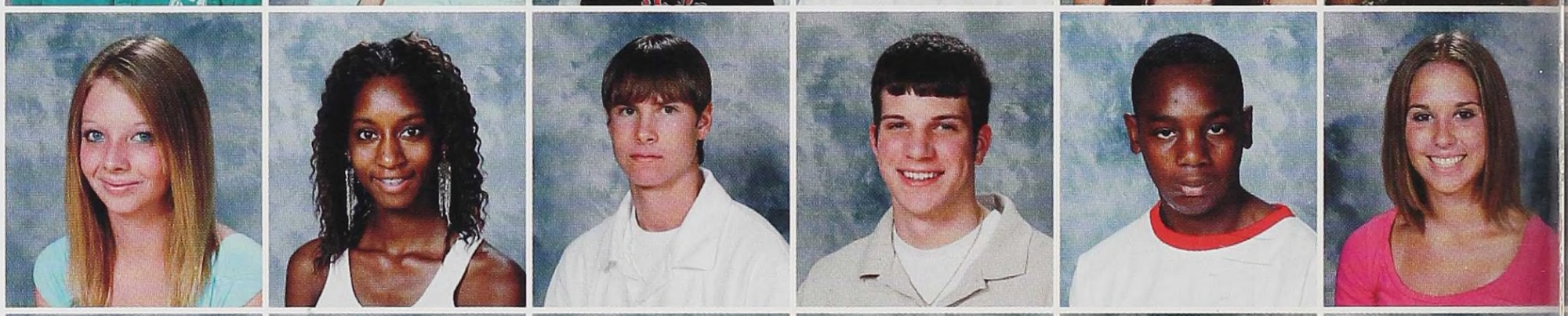

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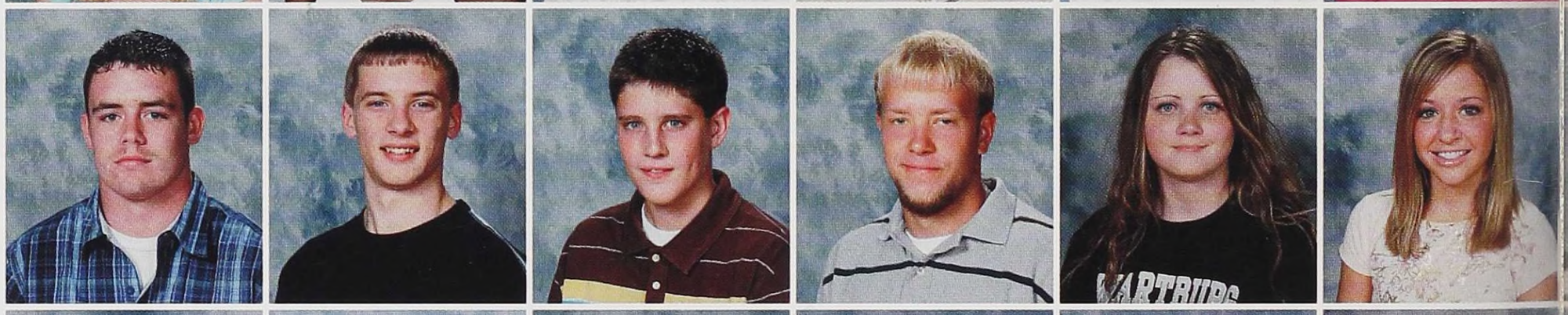

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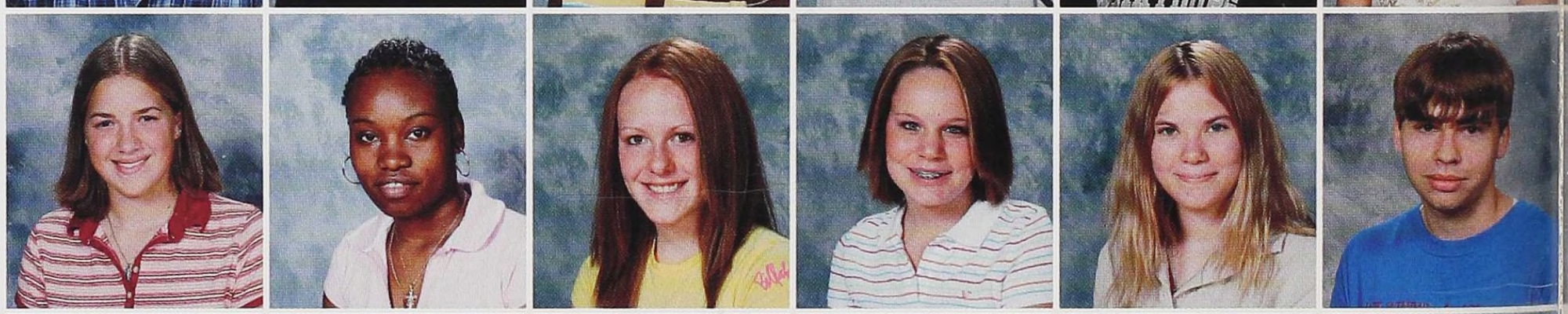

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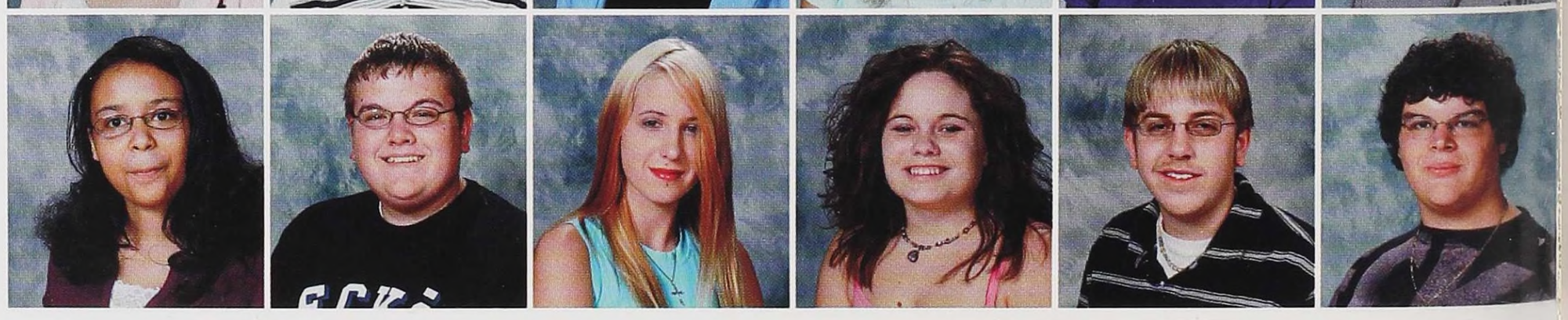

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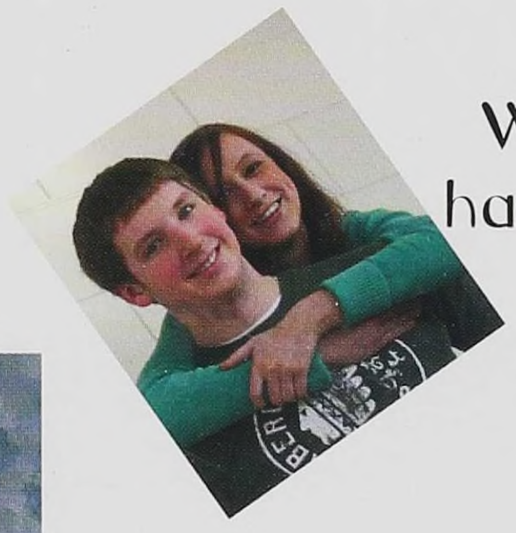
What is something that you have always wanted to do, but haven't?



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-Melissa Sinnott

"Go to Hong Kong."
-Samuel Wilson

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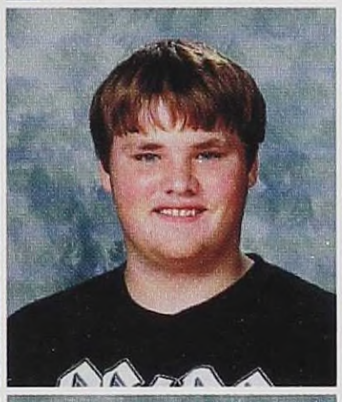

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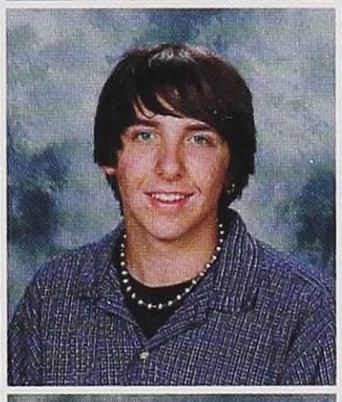

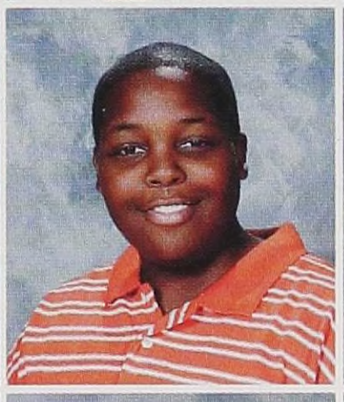

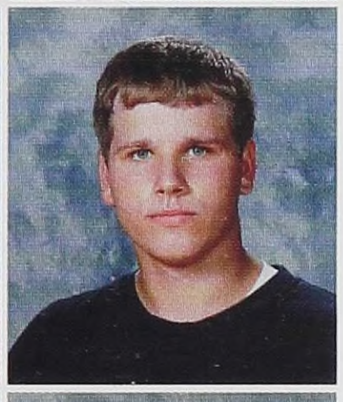

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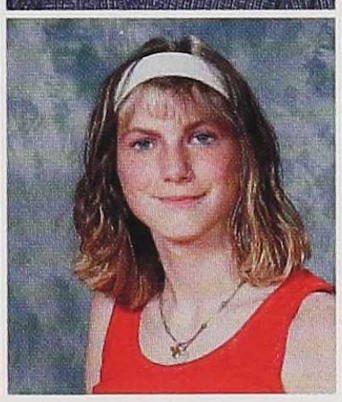

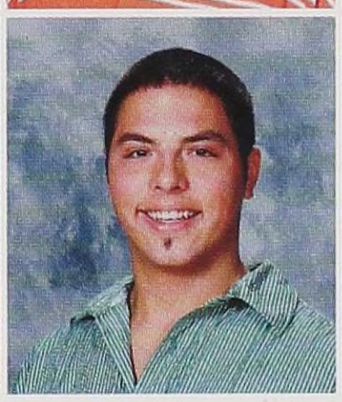

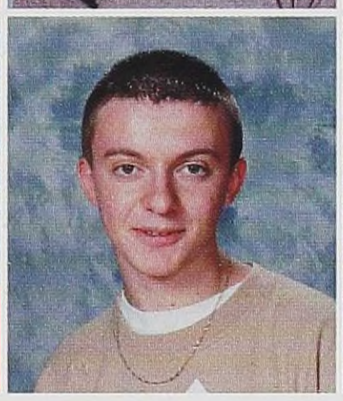

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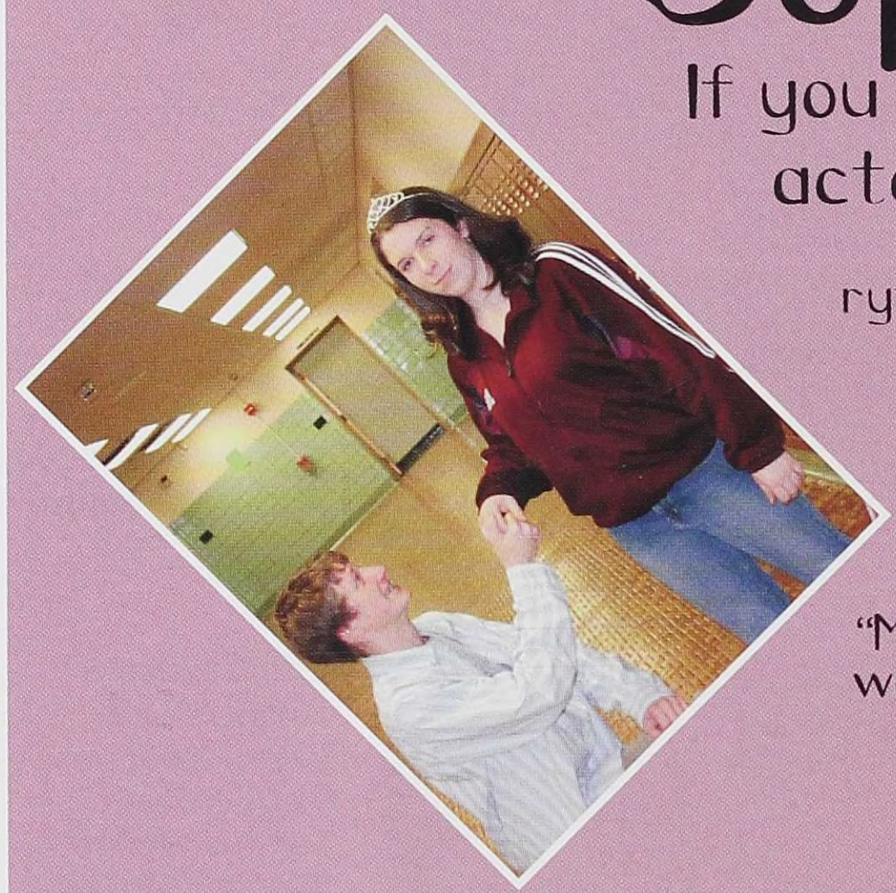
If you could be a Disney character who would you be?



"Cinderella. She led a fairytale life and met her Prince Charming ."
-Kayla Clancy

"Minnie Mouse because she is well known, cute and children love her."
-Michelle Abben

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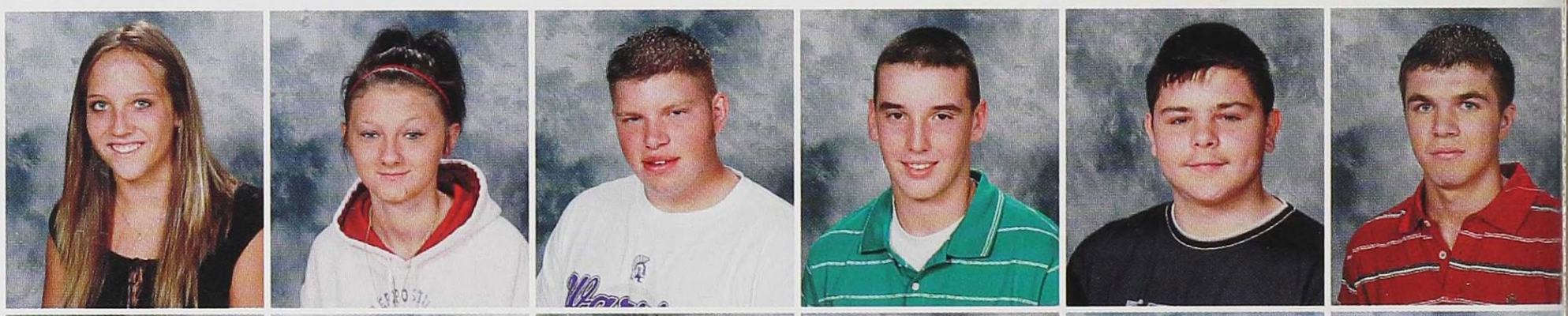

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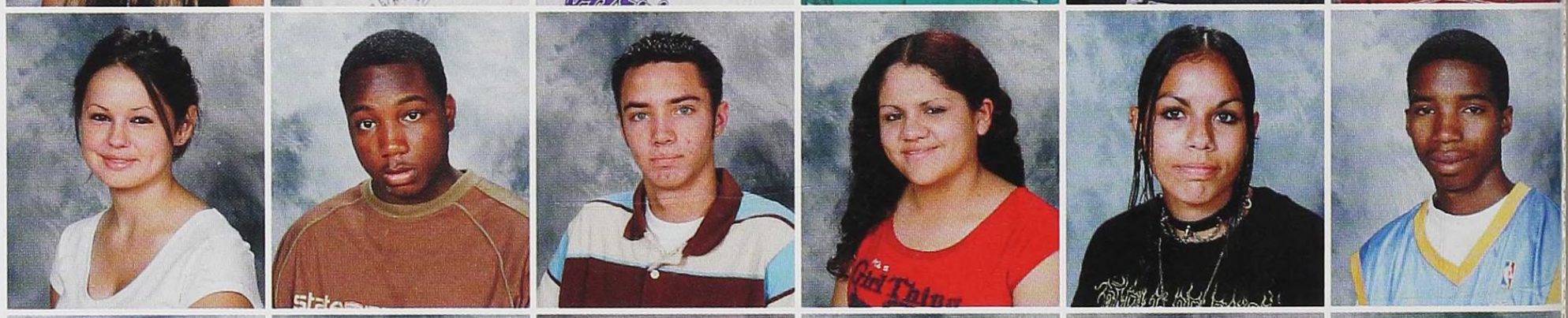

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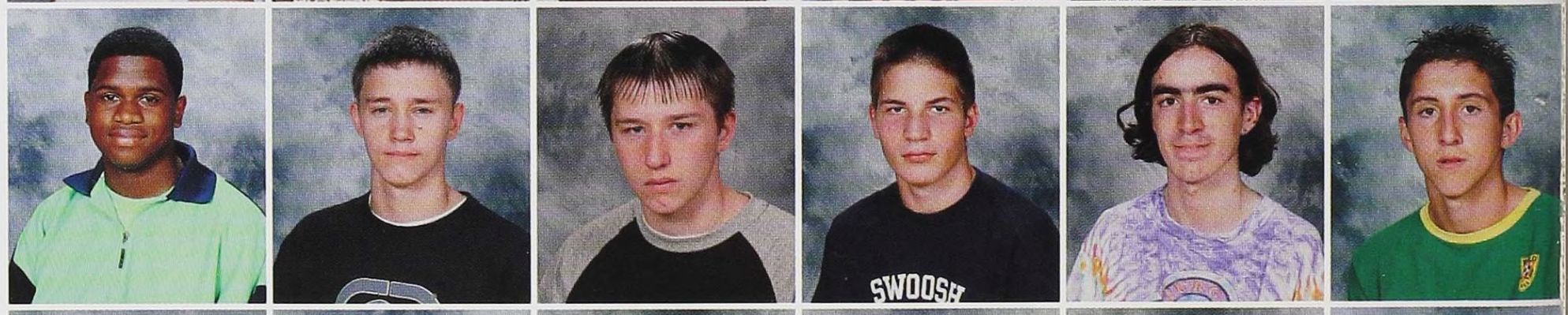

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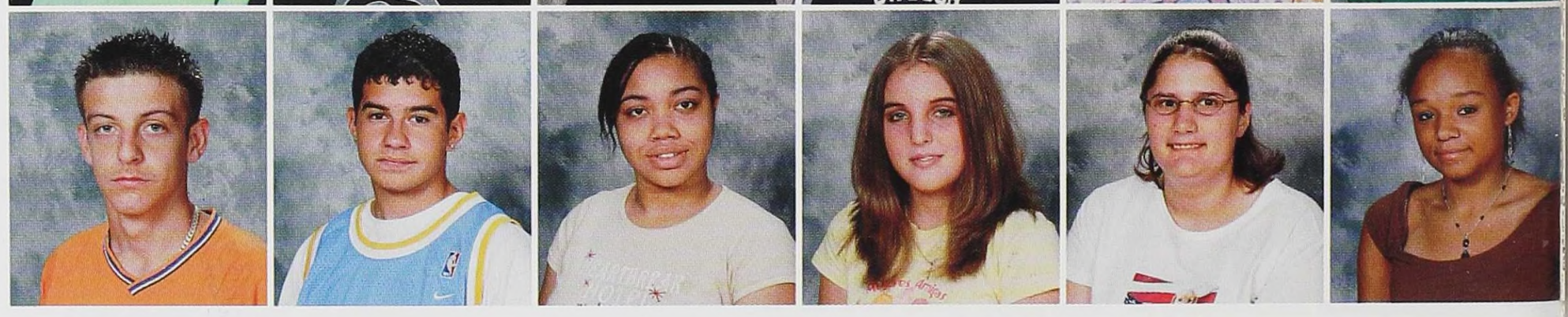

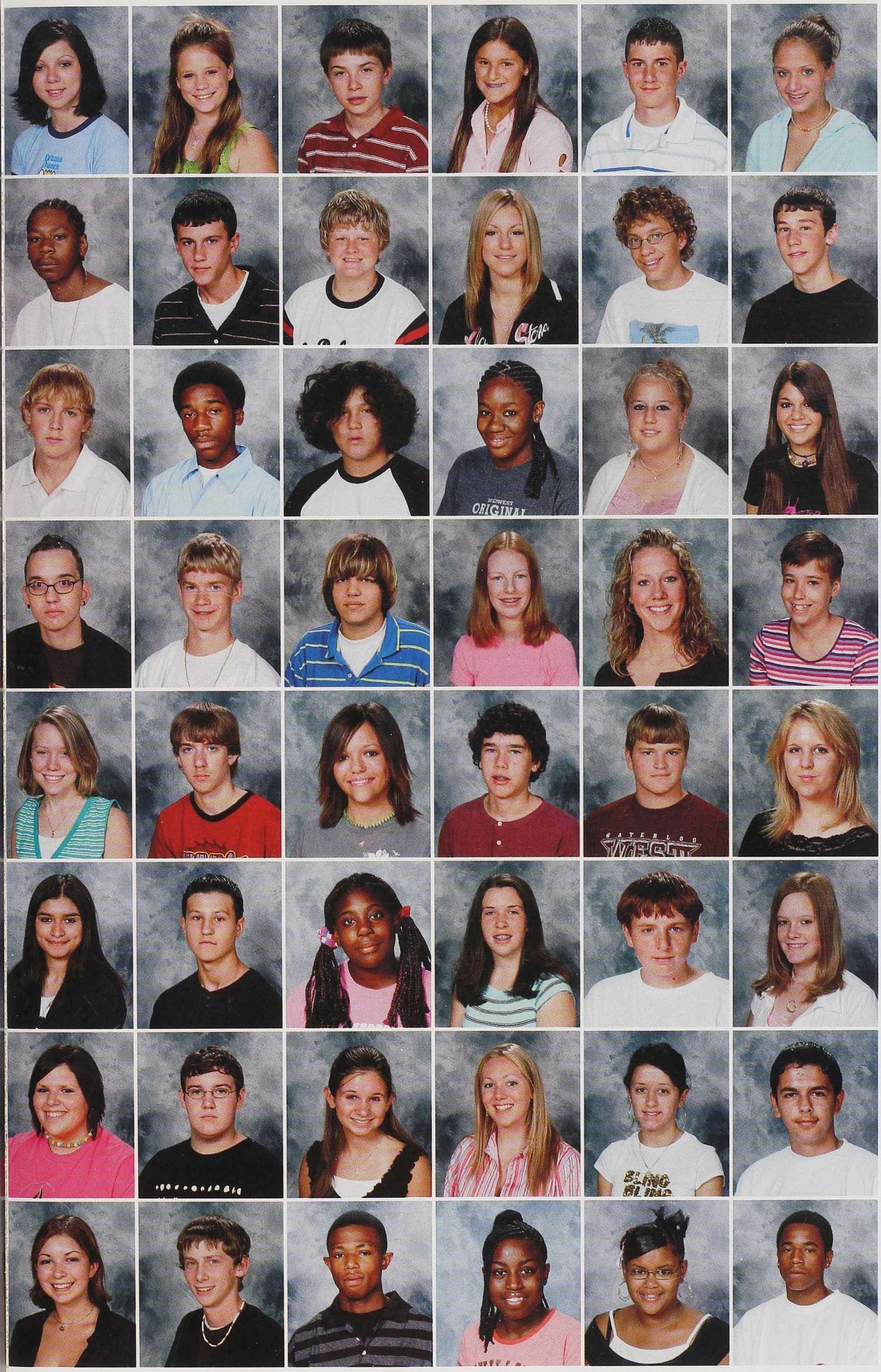

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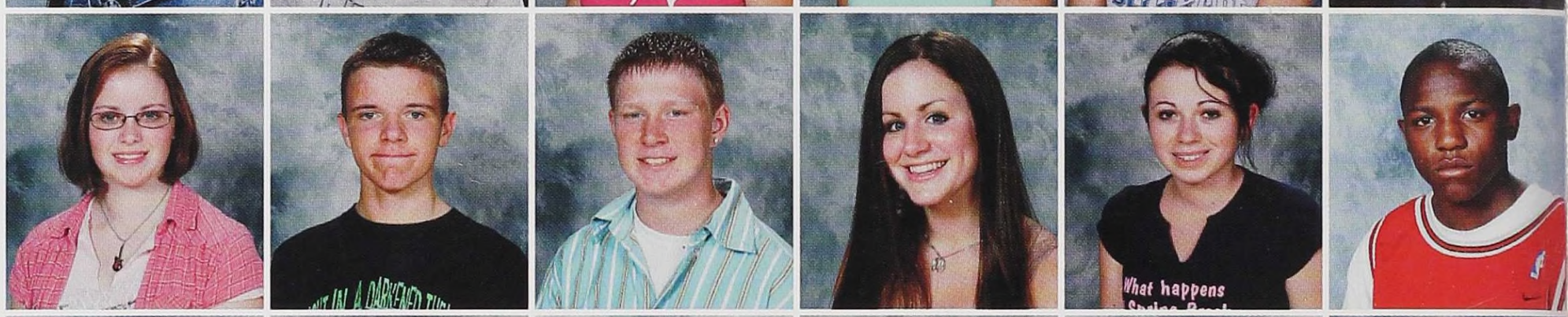

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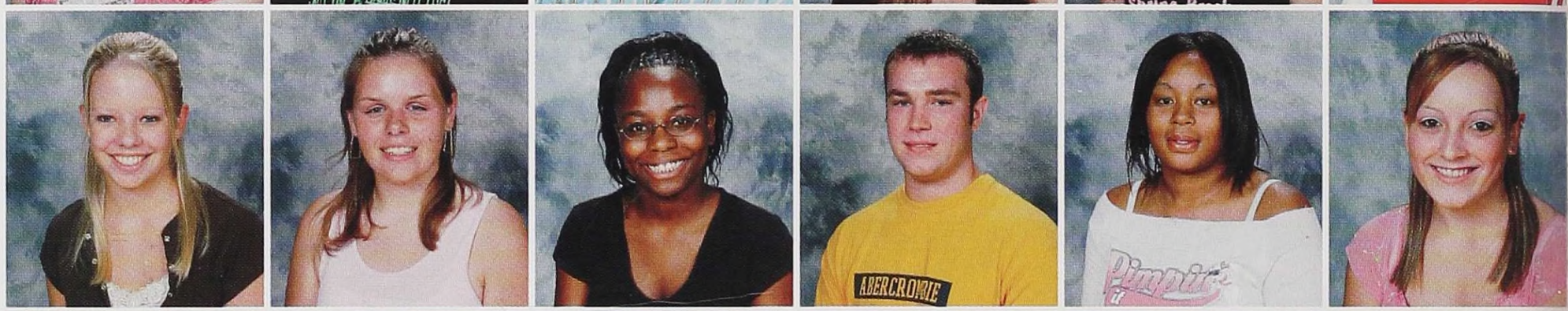

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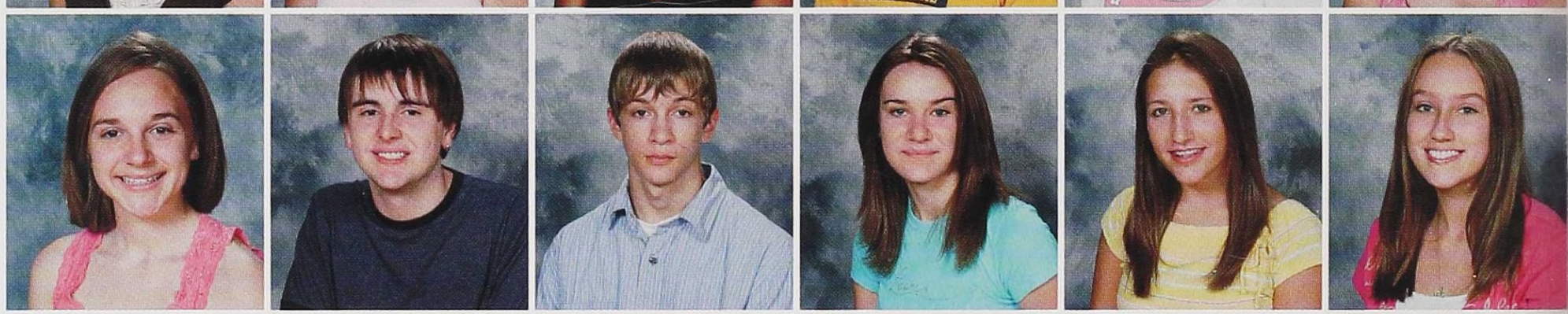

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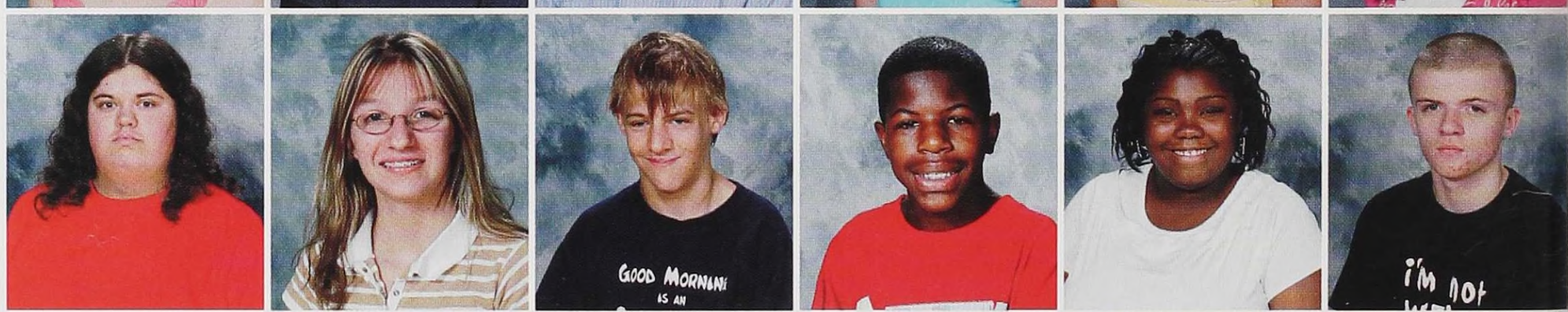

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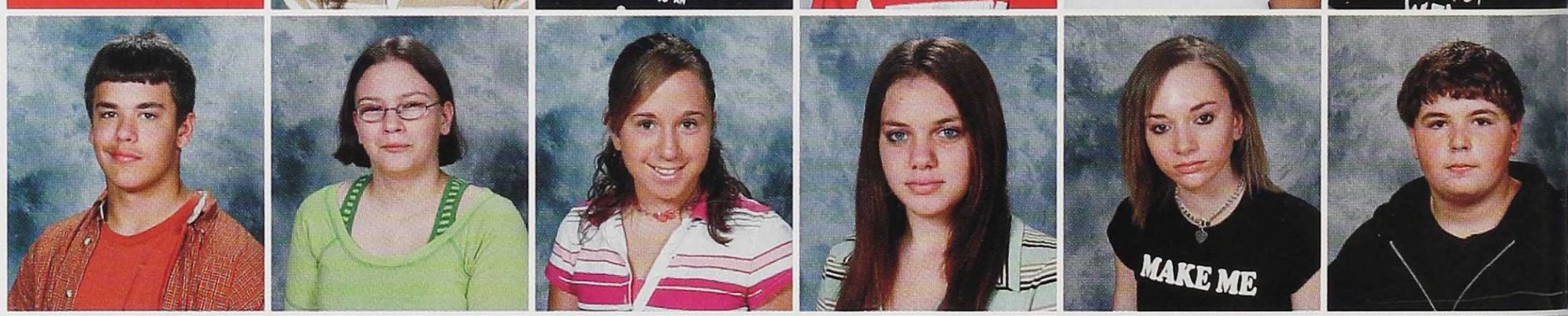

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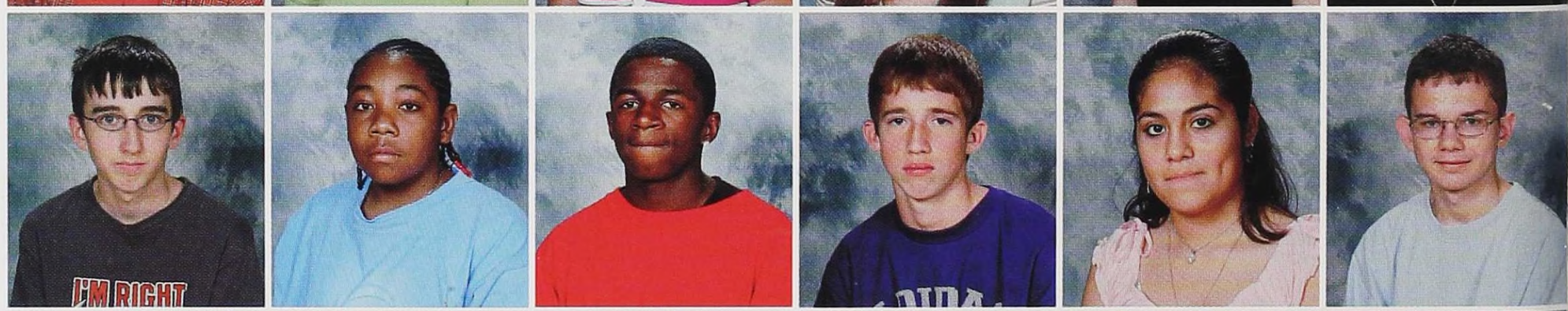

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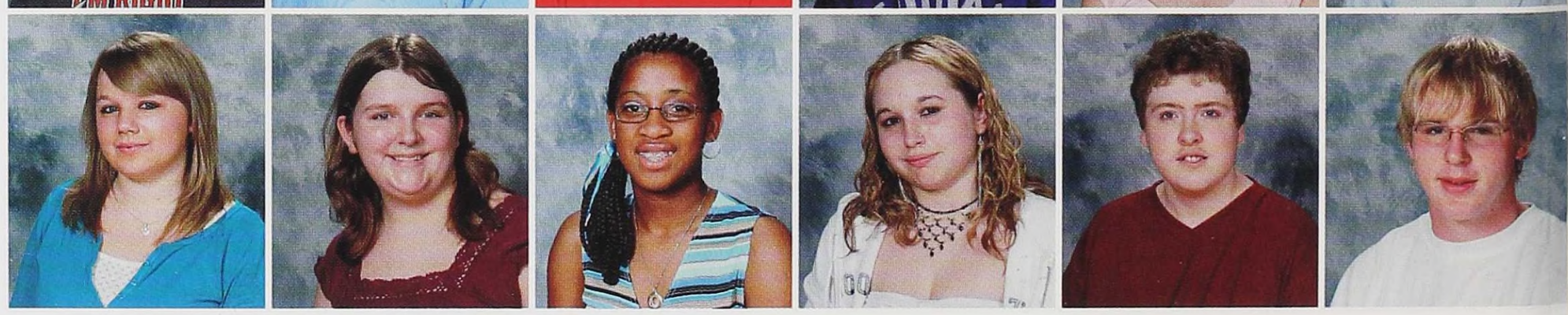

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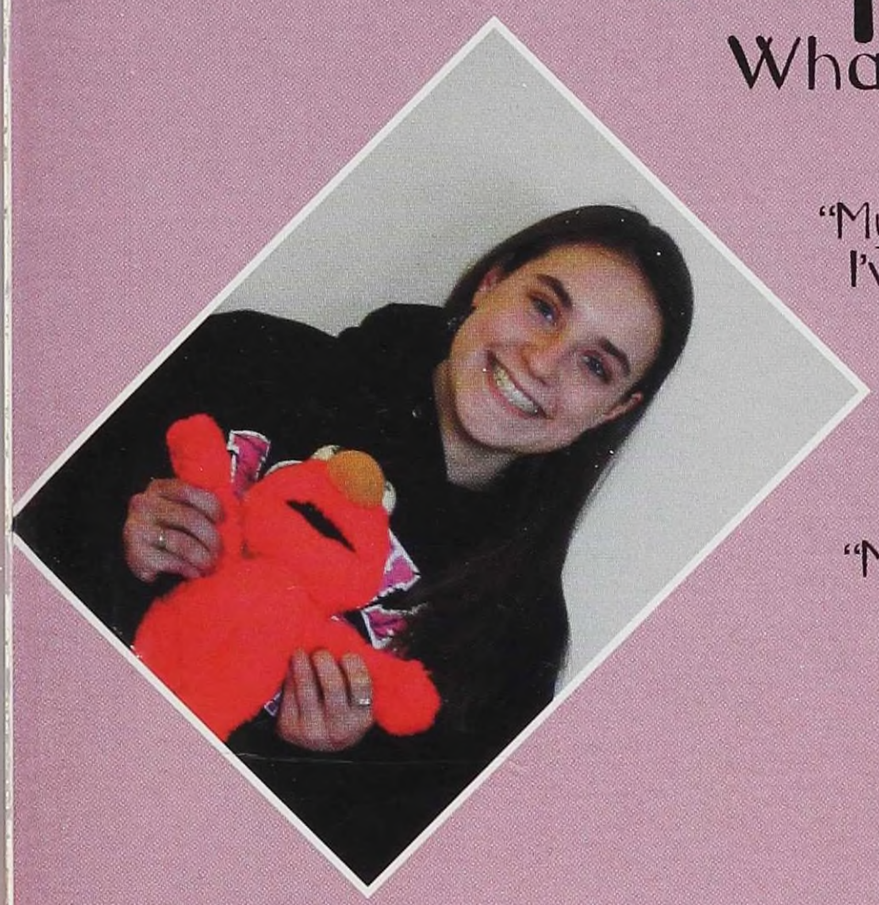
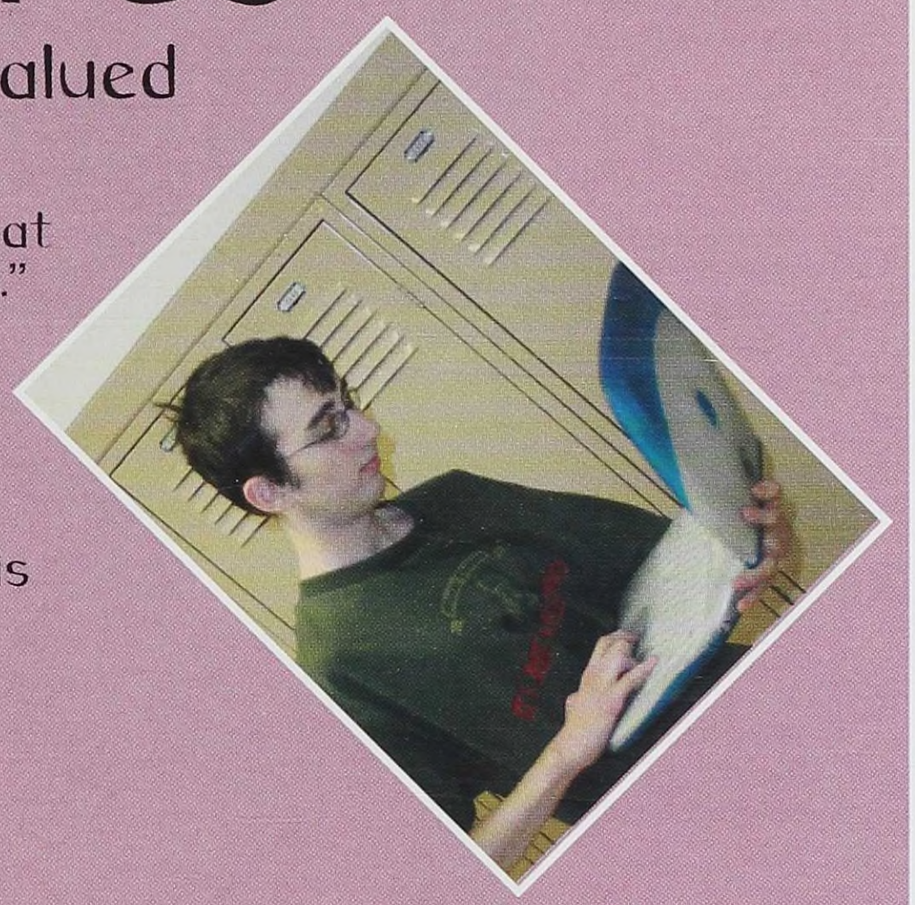
What is your most valued possession?



"My Elmo stuffed animal that I've had since I was a baby."
-Laura Gorsche



"My laptop because there is important media on it."
-Joey Gallagher

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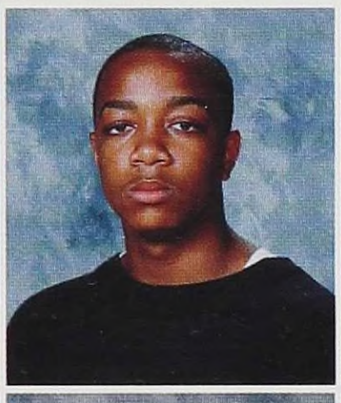
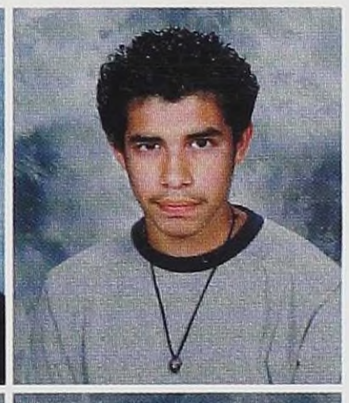

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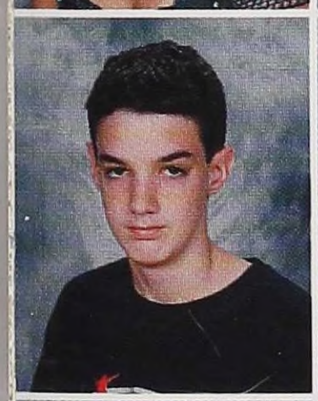
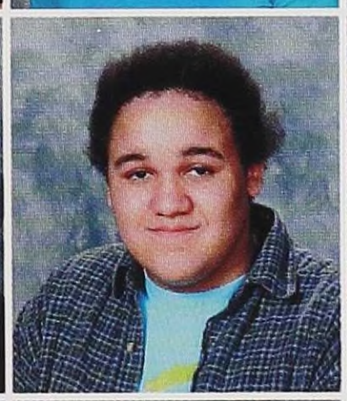
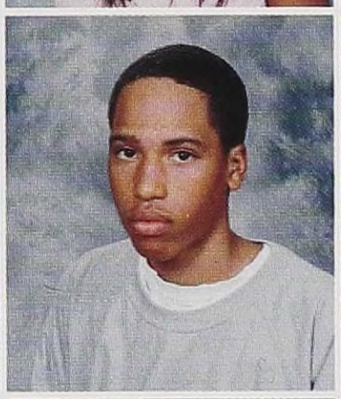

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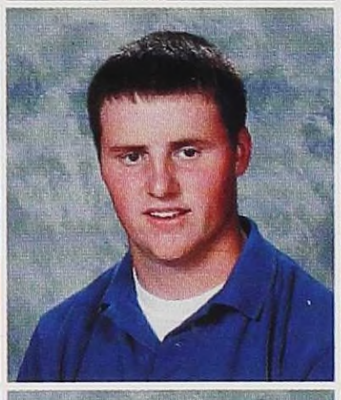
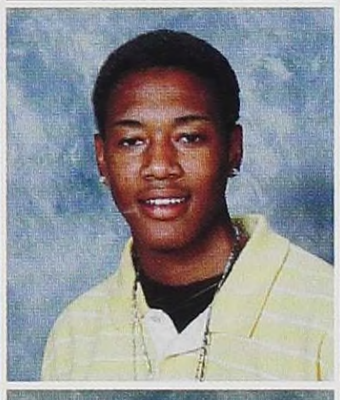
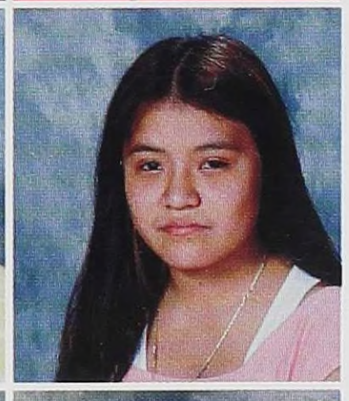

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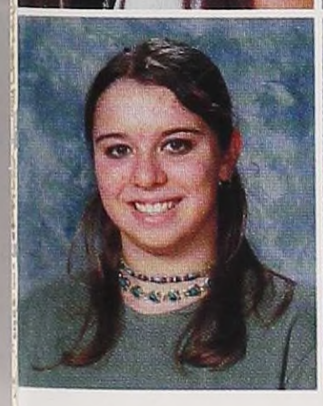

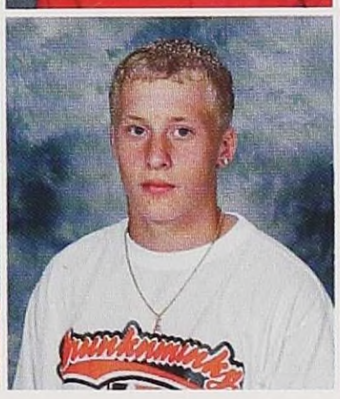

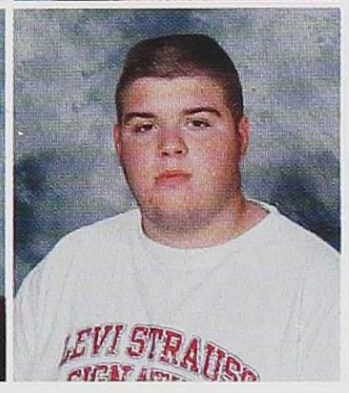

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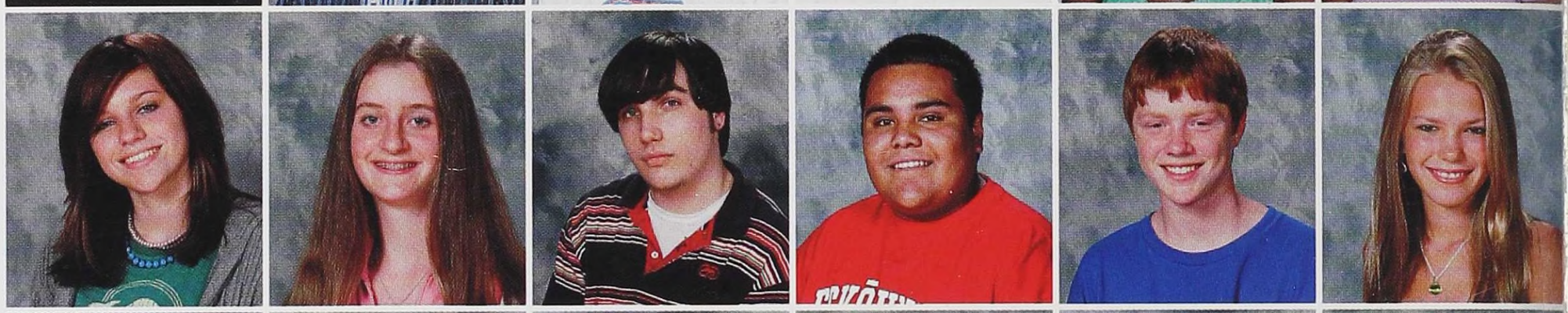

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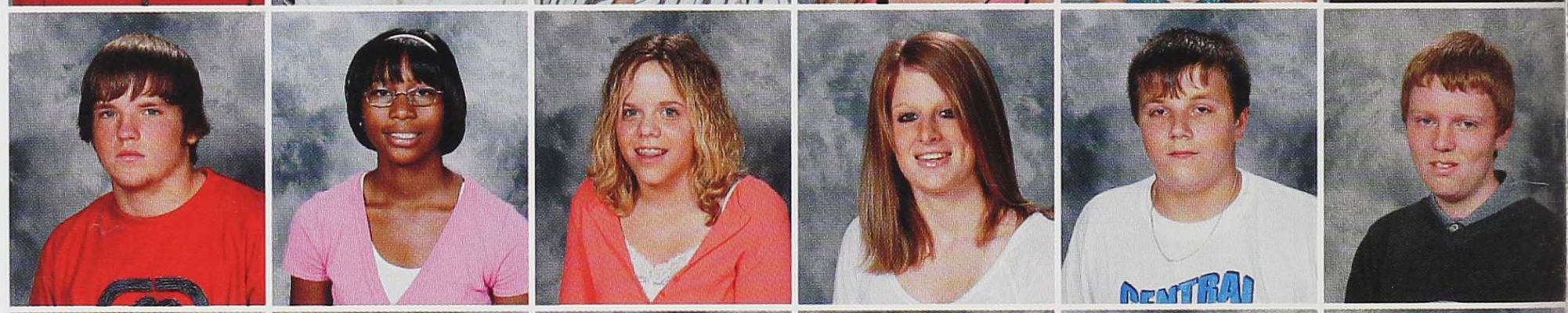

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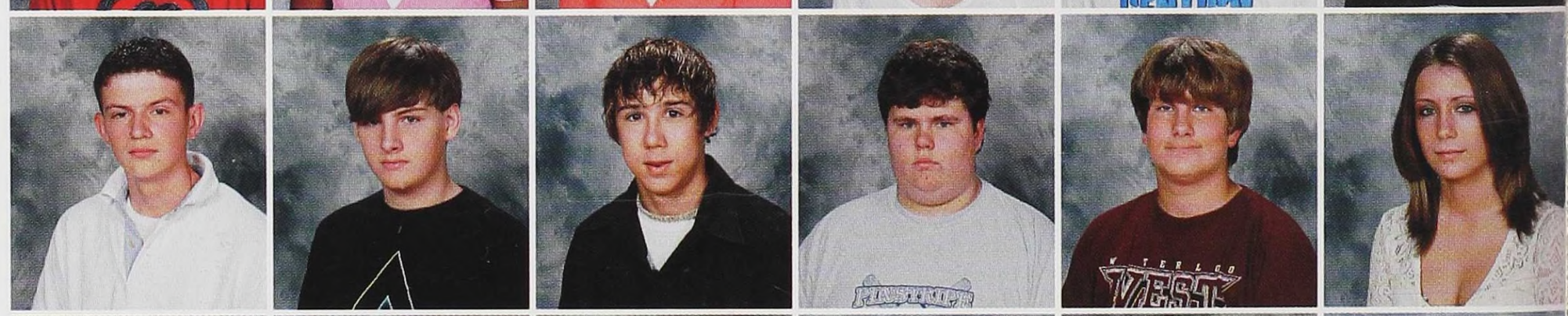

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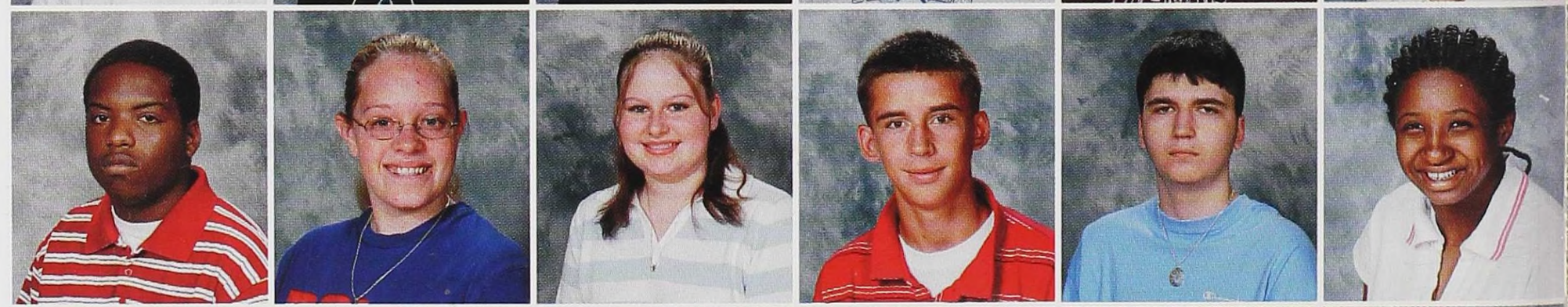

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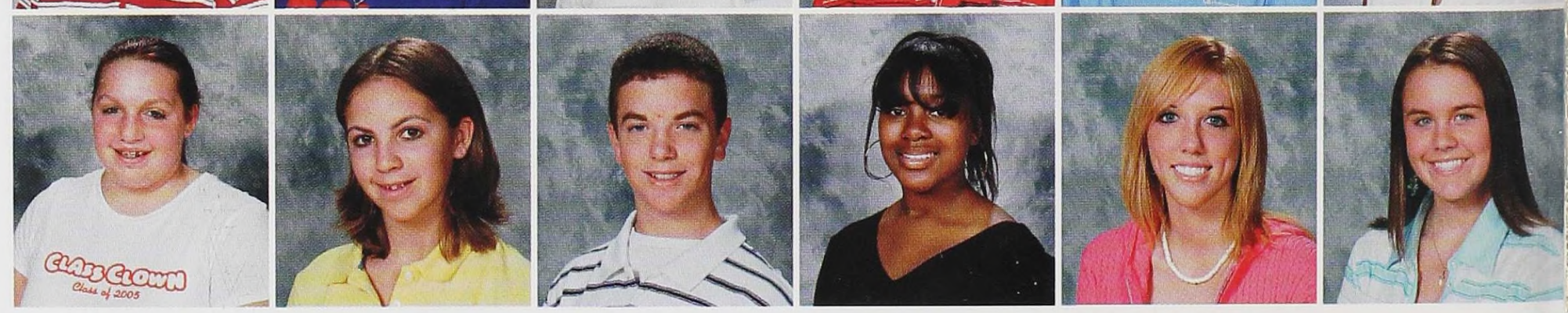

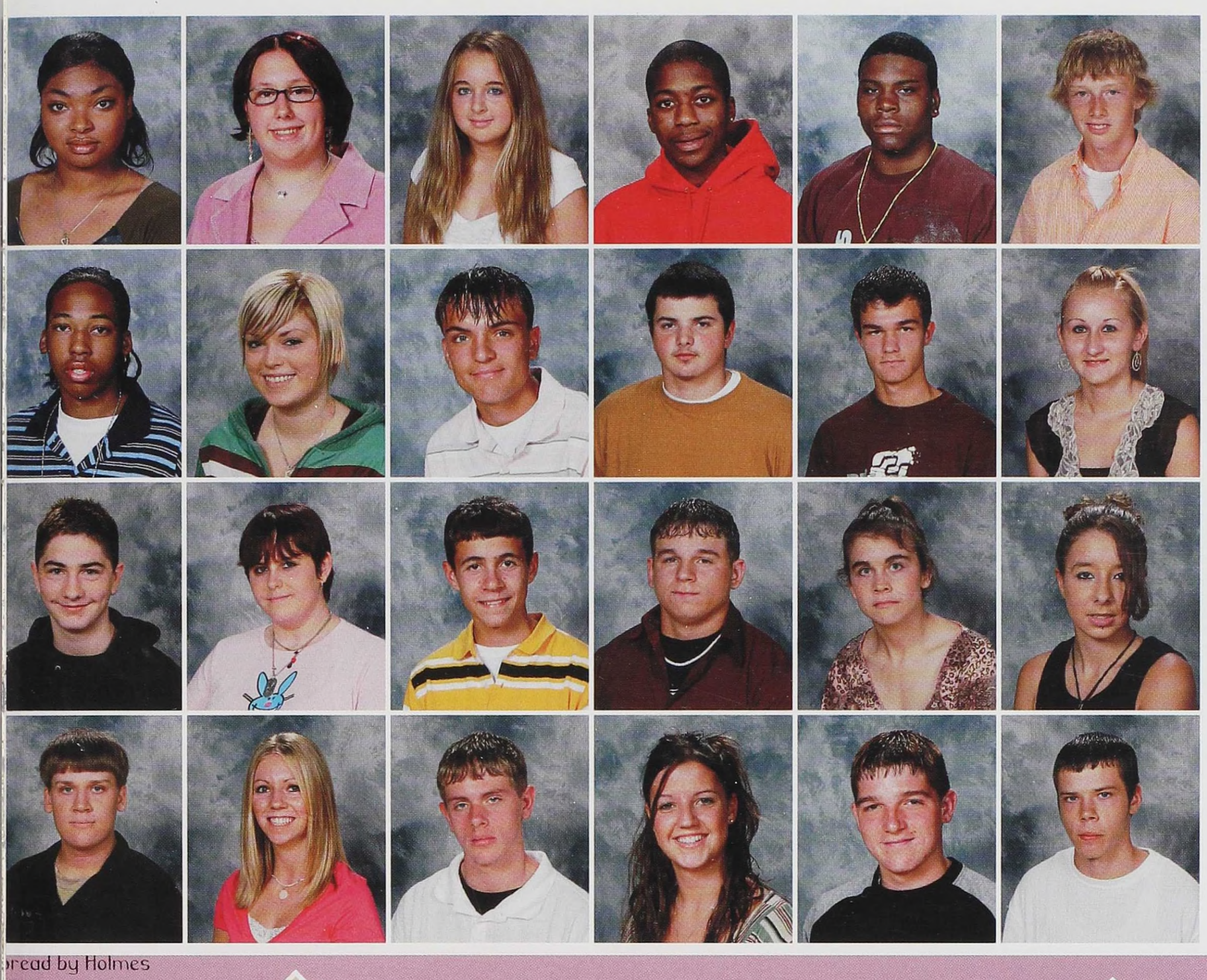

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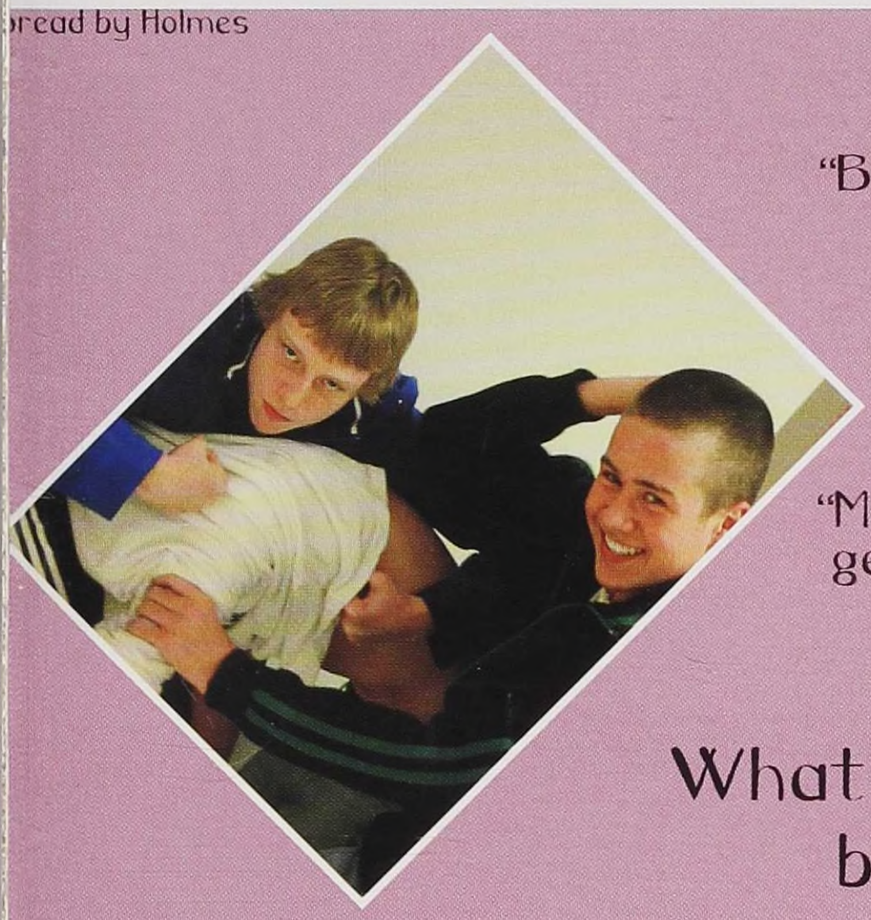

"Breaking in the new freshmen to West High."
-Ben Jordan

"My classes are getting bigger, busier and I have more responsibility."
-Elma Karajic

What is the best thing about being a sophomore?

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Jon Krueger
Melanie Kutz
Katie Lane
Sarah Lange

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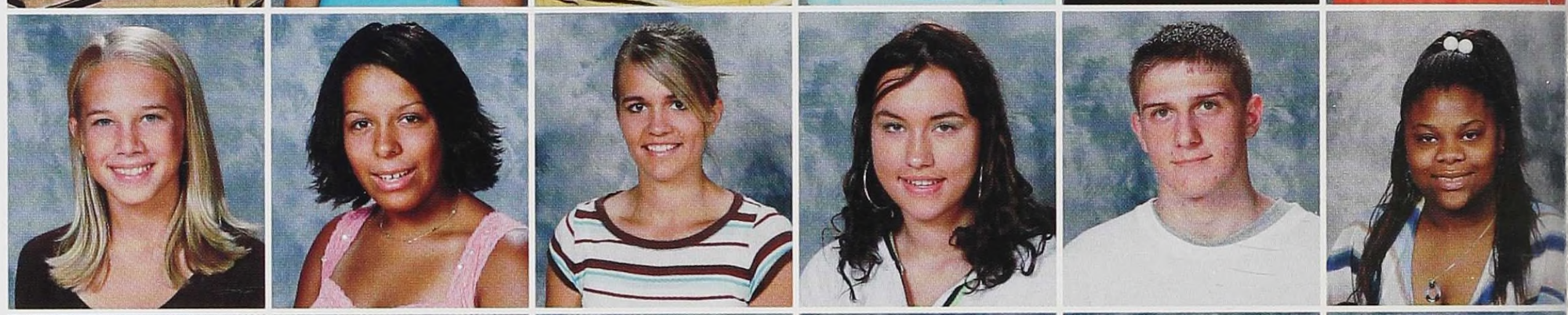

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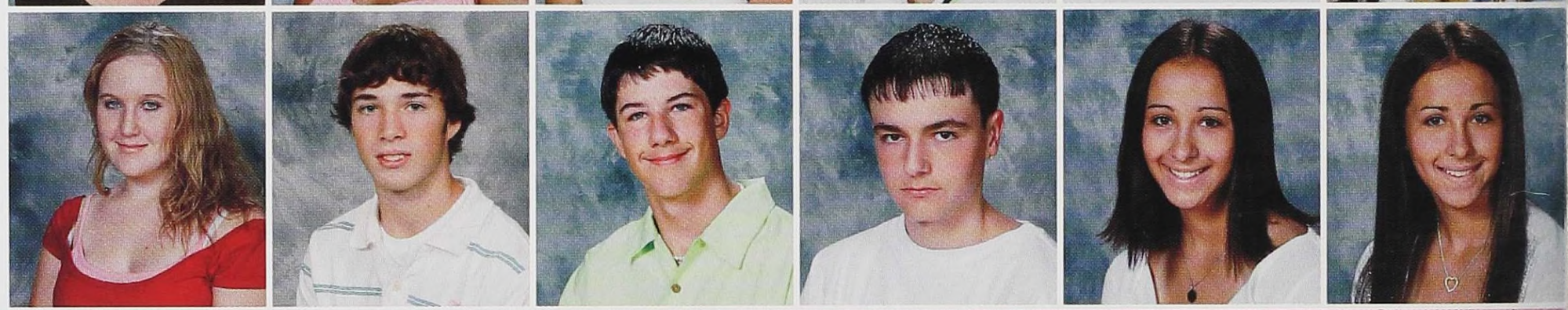

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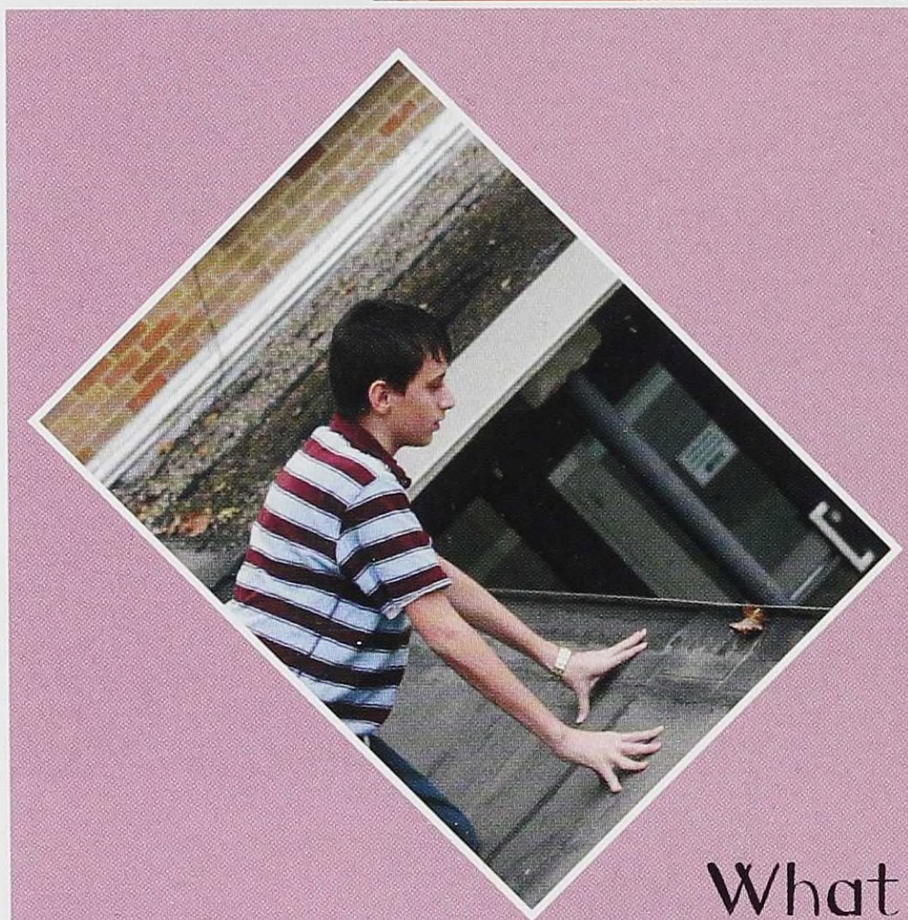
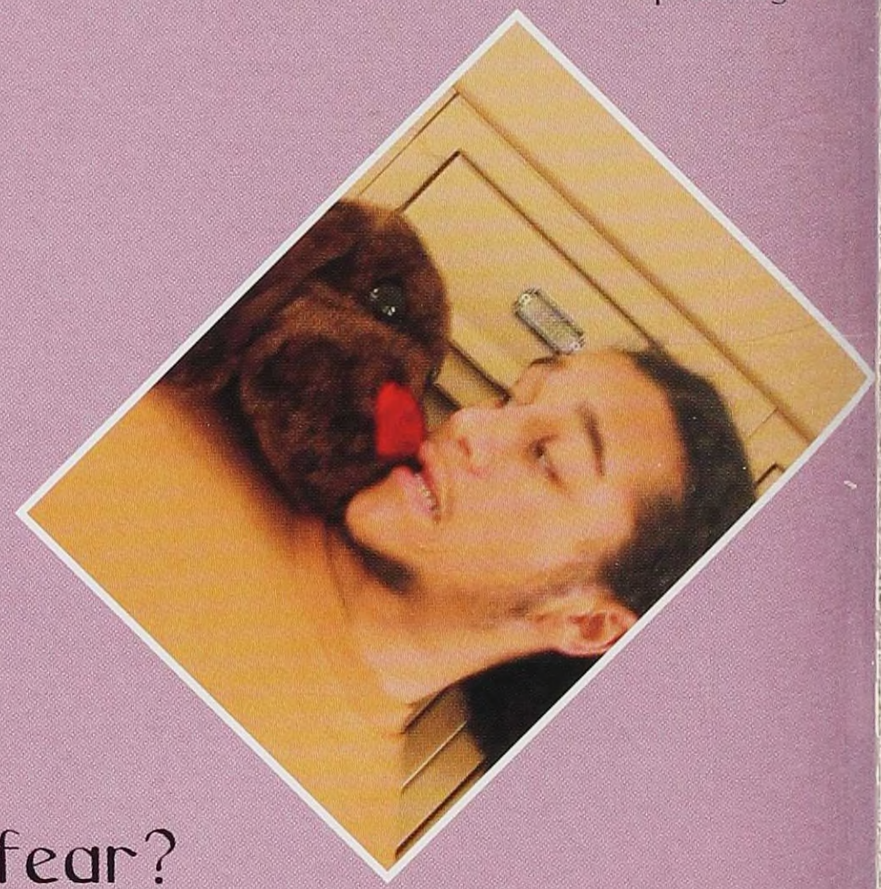


"Heights are scary for me because I have fallen off a house before."
-Almin Murgic



"Dogs. One bit me causing me to receive eight lovely stitches."
-Danny Lewis

What is your biggest fear?

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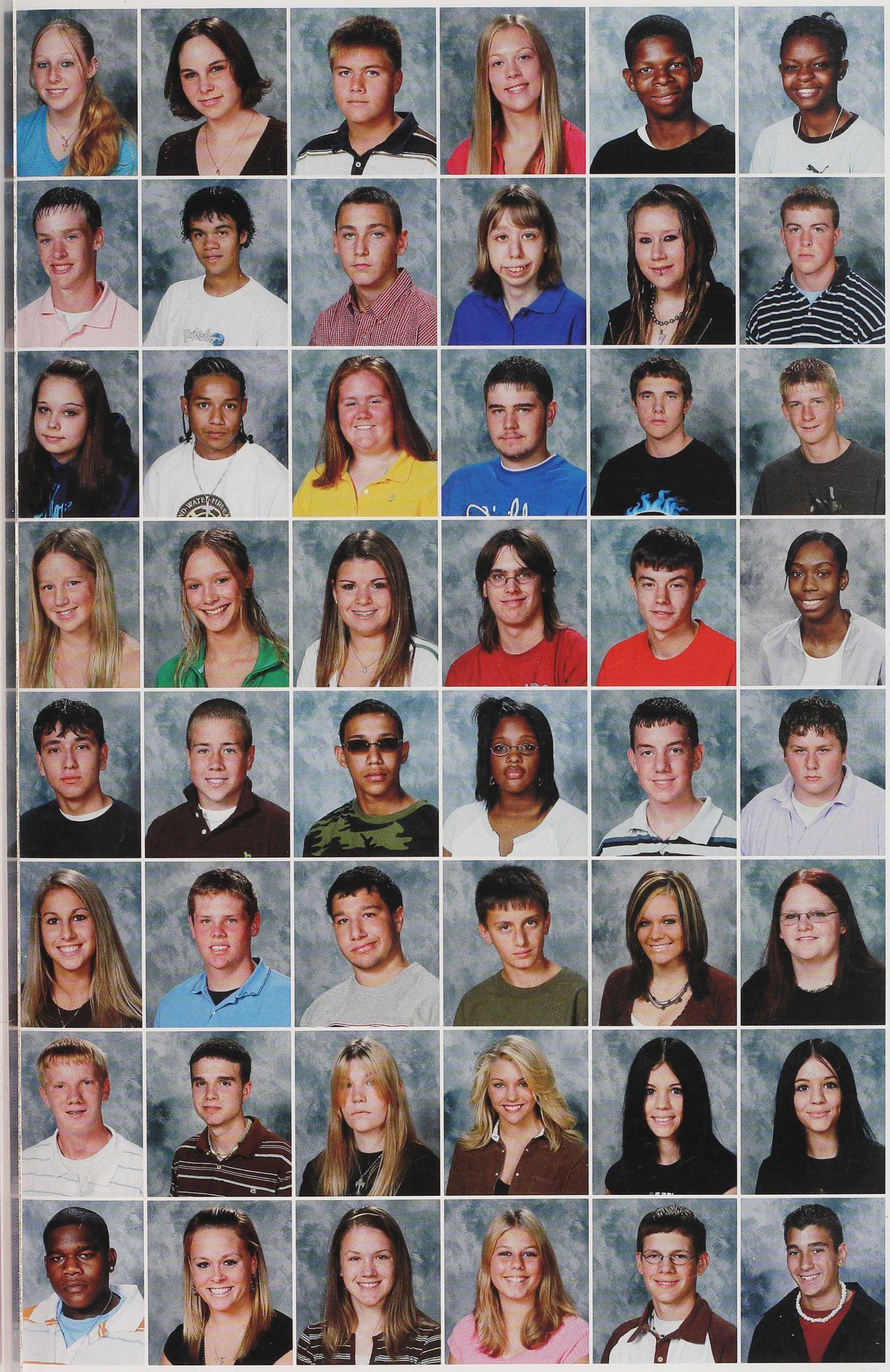

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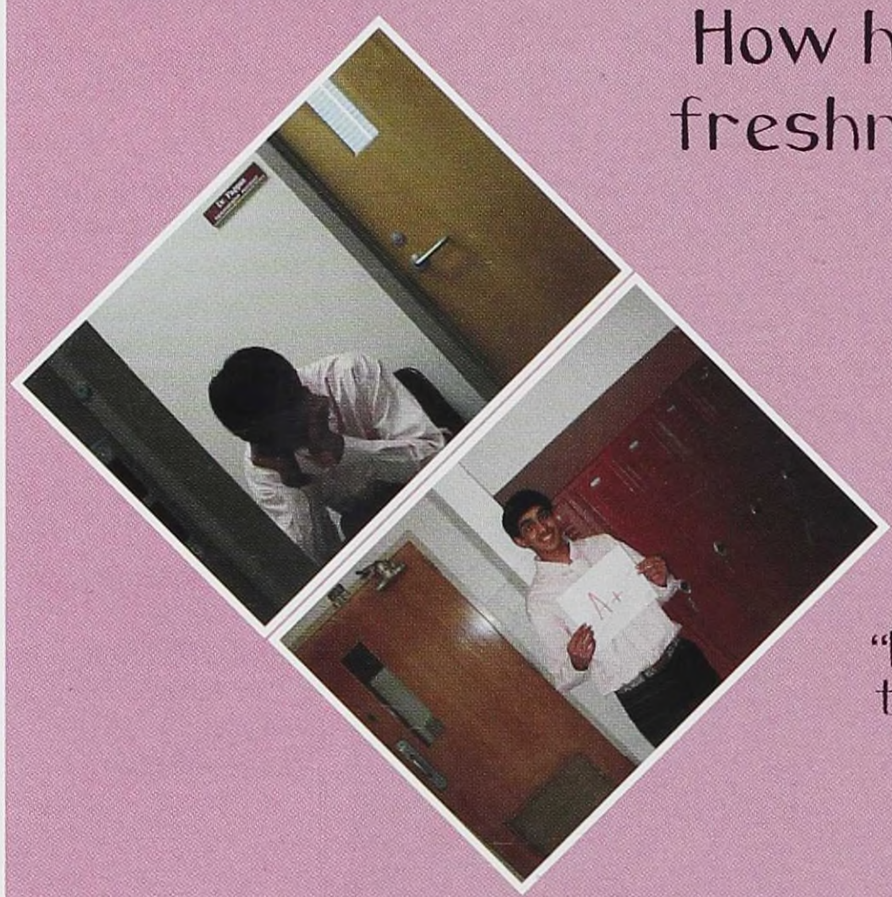
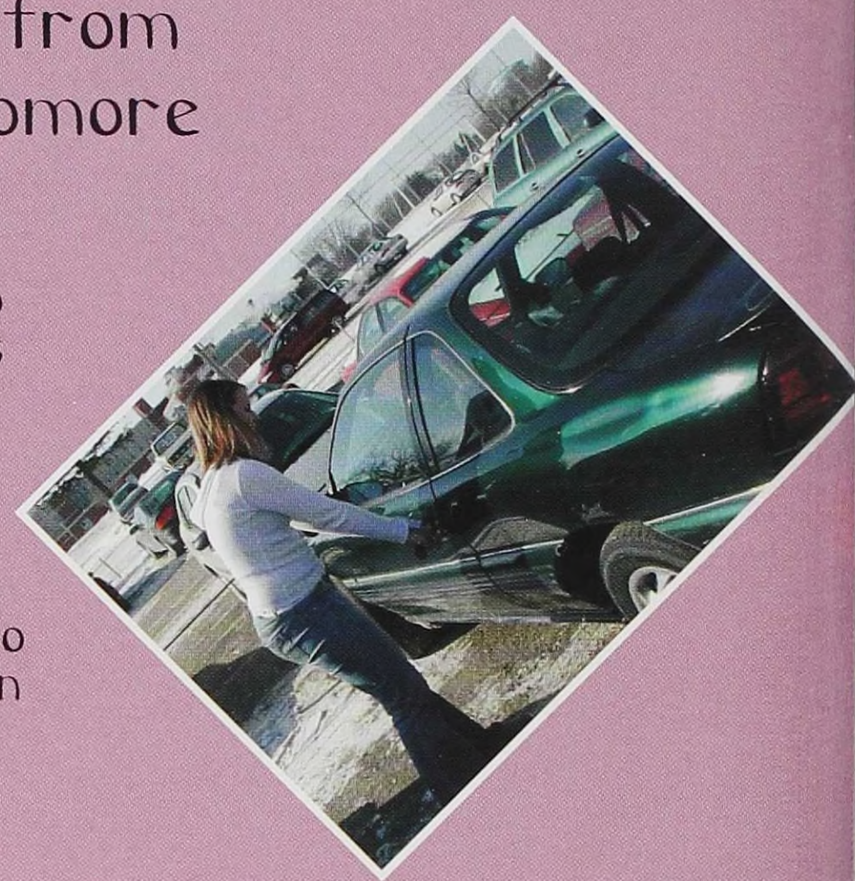
How have you changed from freshman year to sophomore year?



"I'm getting more used to the school and how things work." - **Amit Reddy.**



"I have matured more, I also turned sixteen so now I can drive!"
-Laura Pollow.

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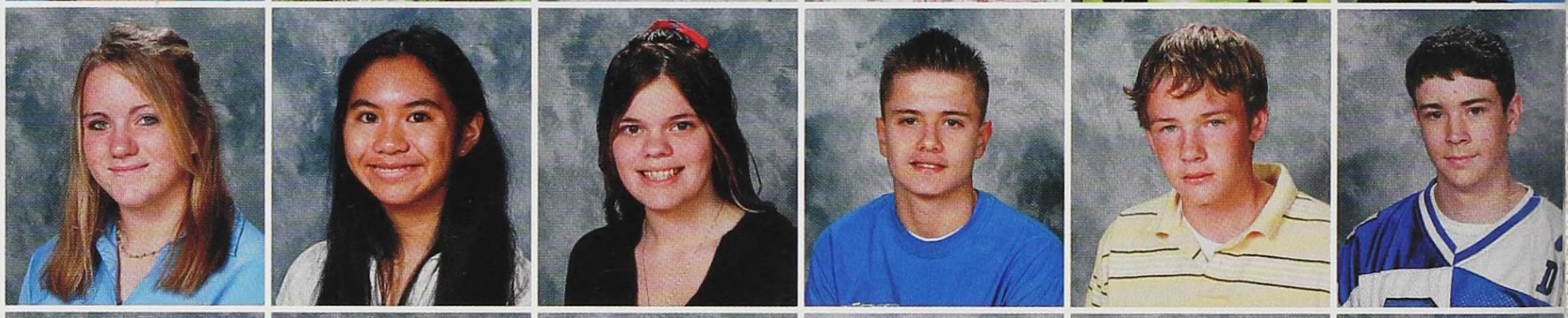

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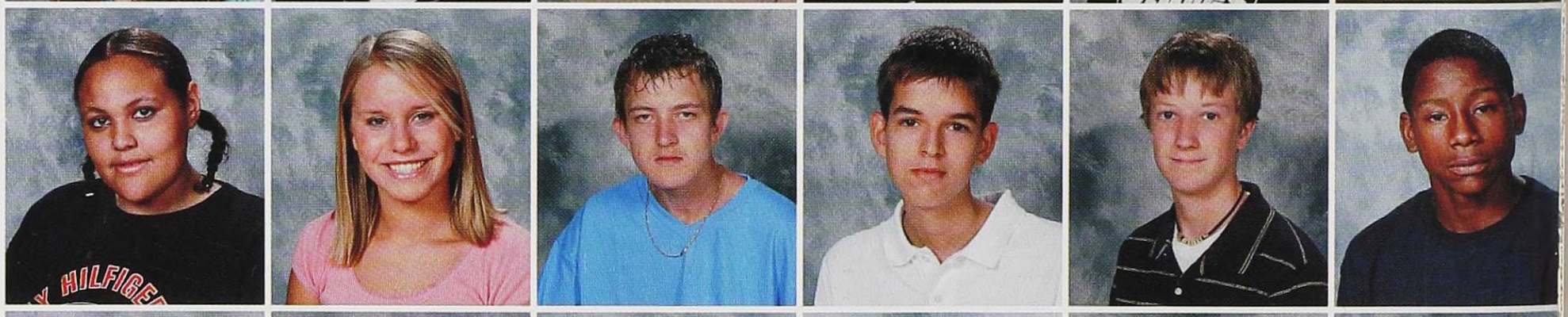

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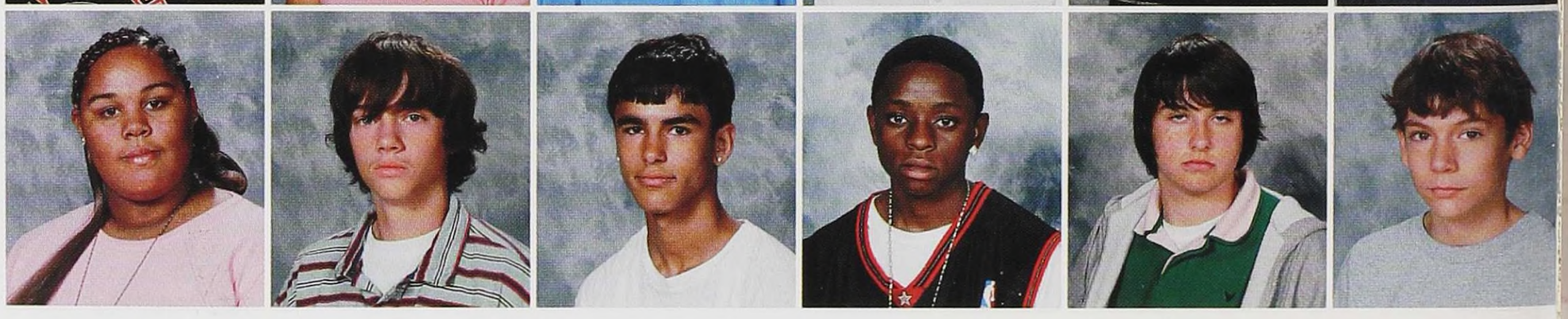

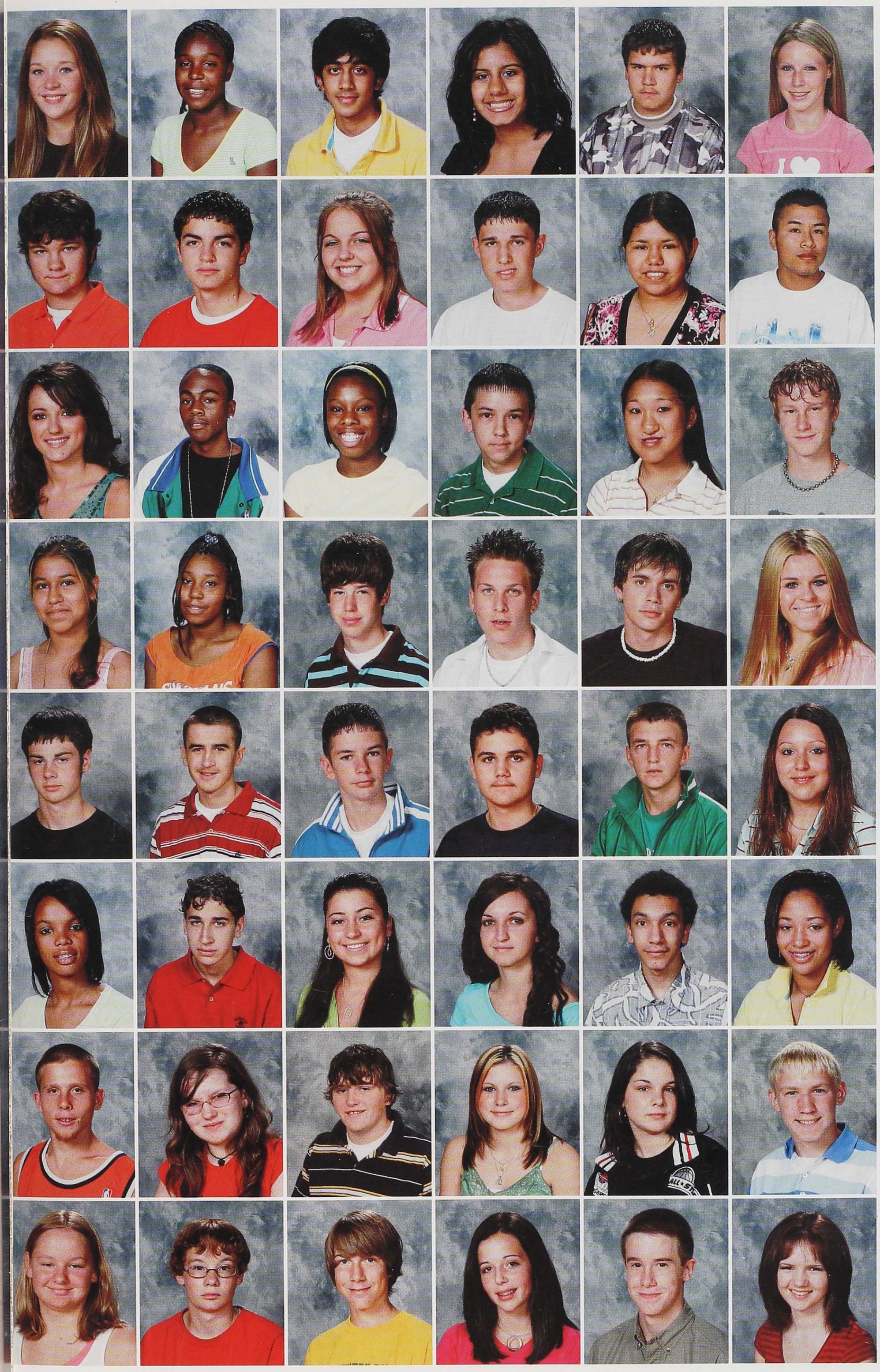

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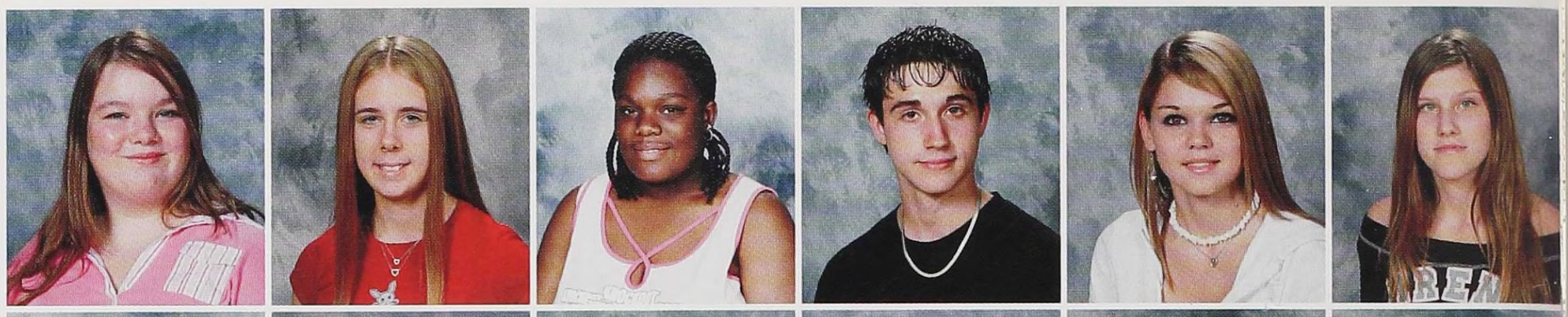

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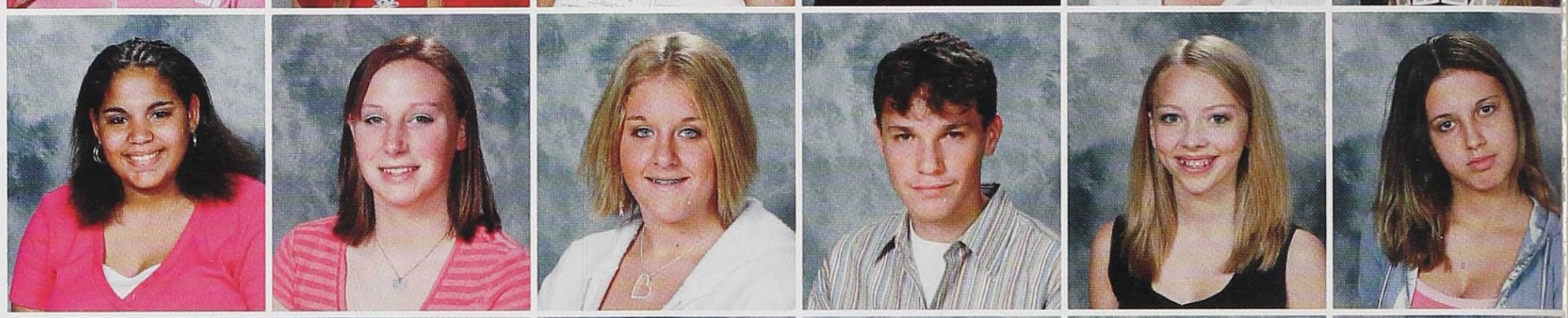

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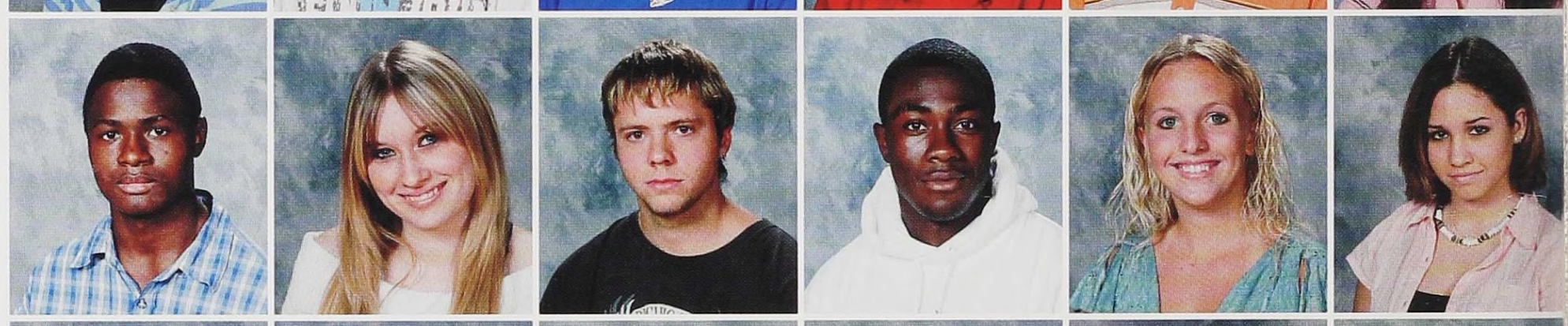

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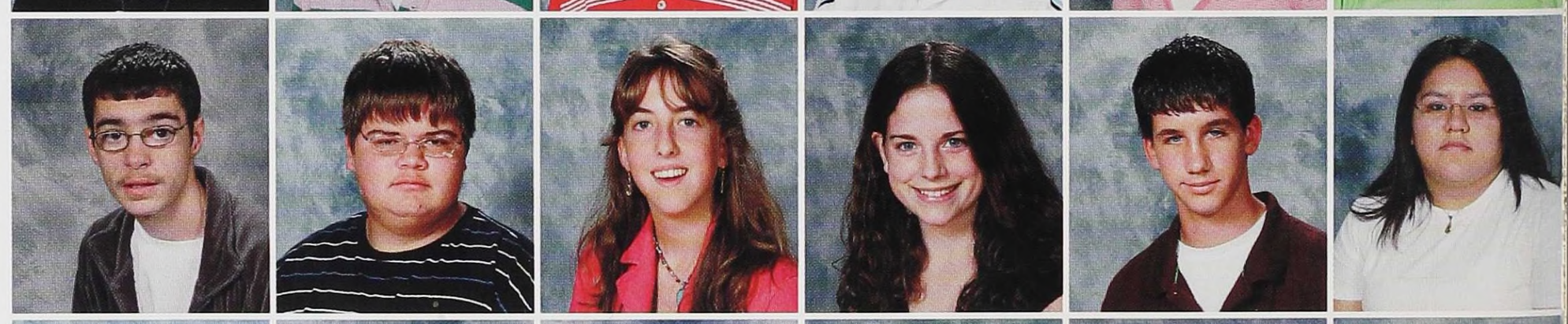

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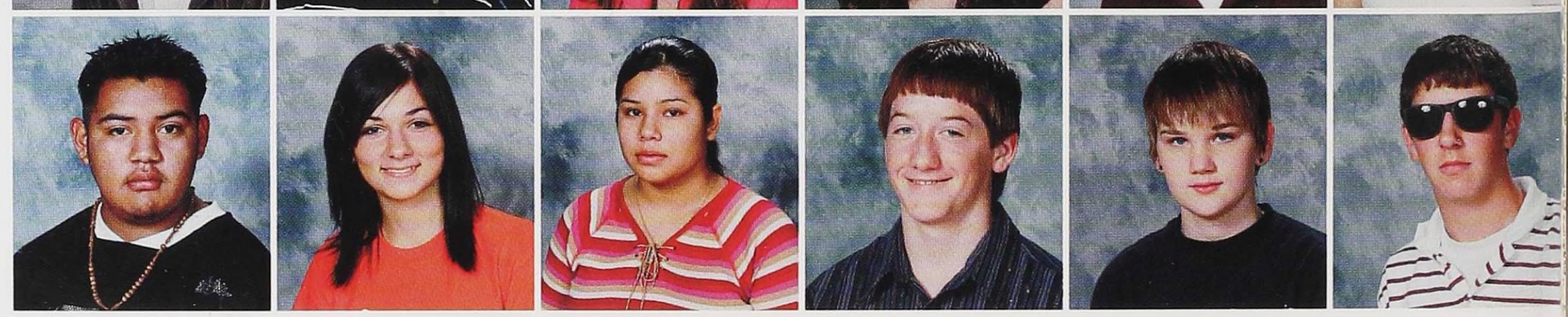
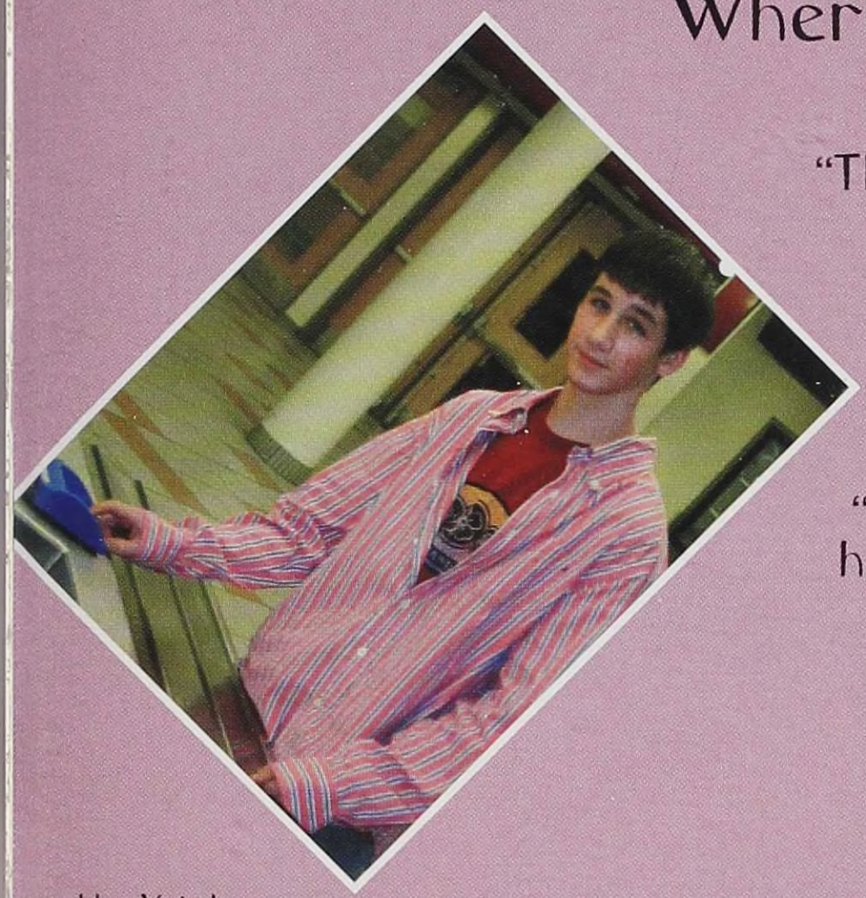


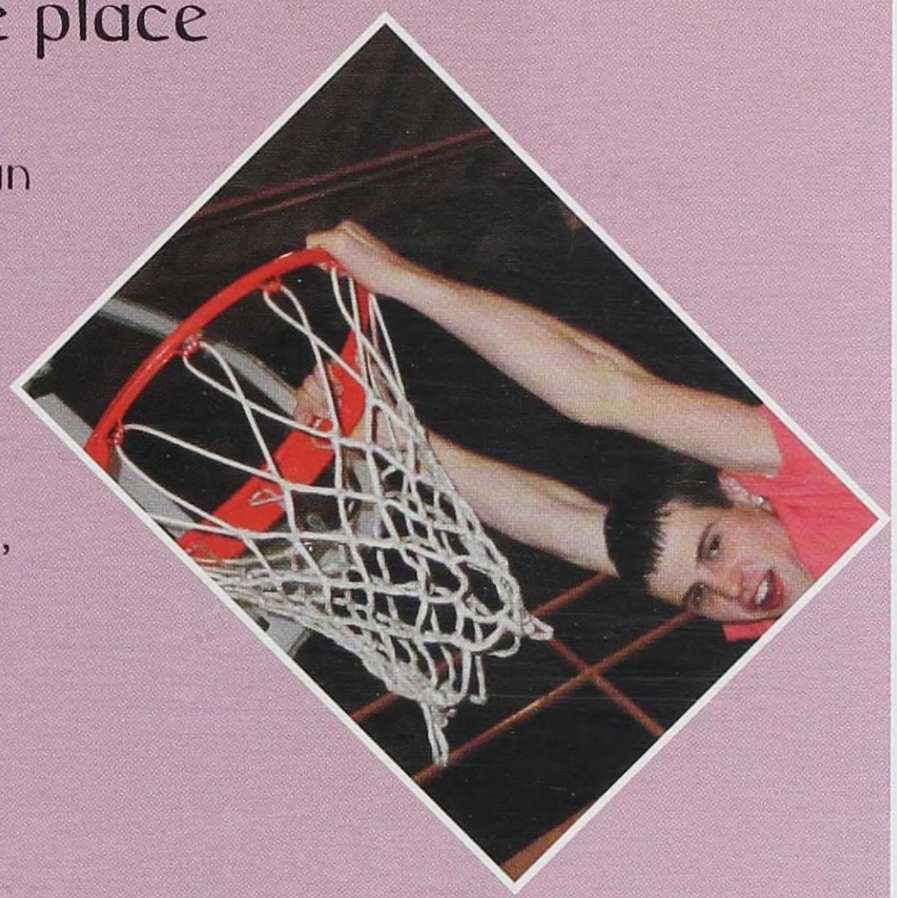
Sophomores

Where is your favorite place at West?



"The lunchroom because I can get something to eat."
-Drew VanSchepen

"The gym because it is my home court for basketball."
-Matt Westendorf



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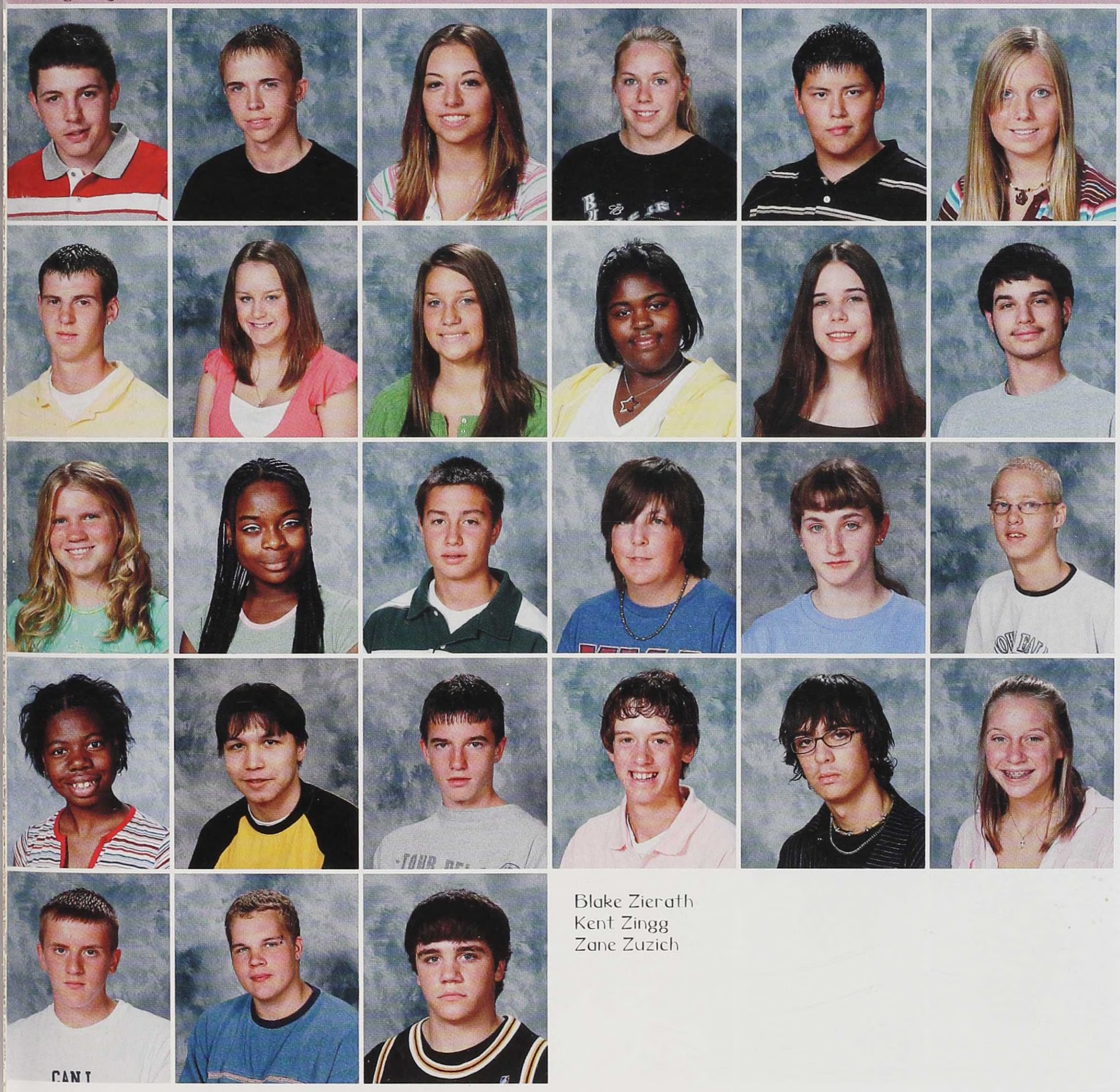

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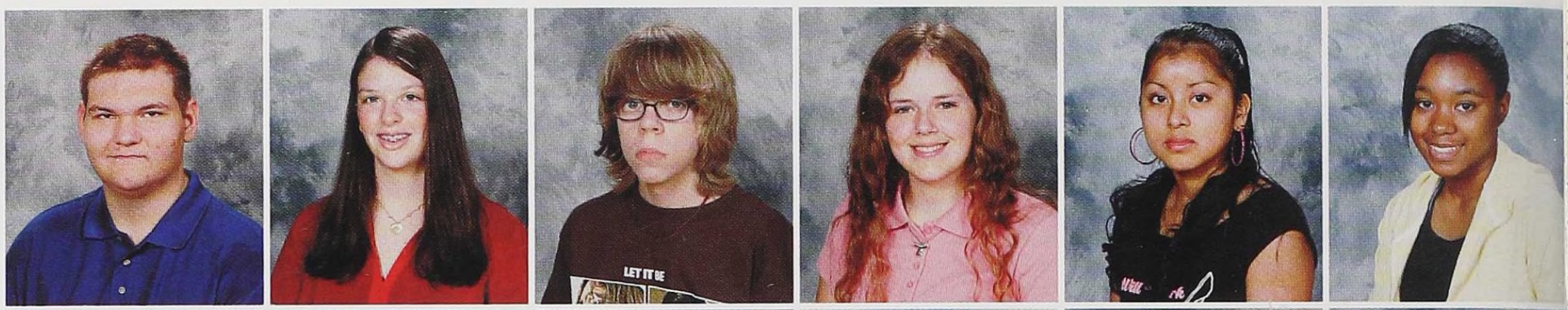

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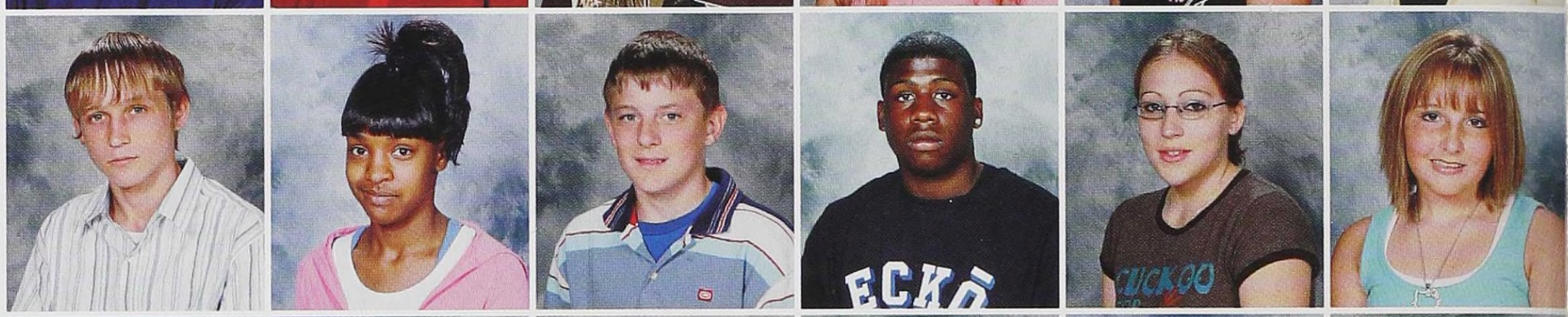

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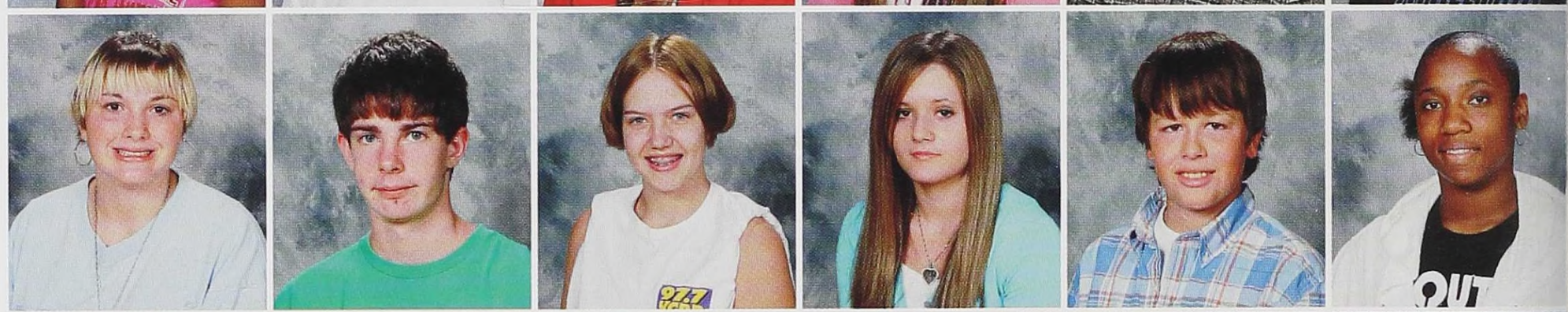

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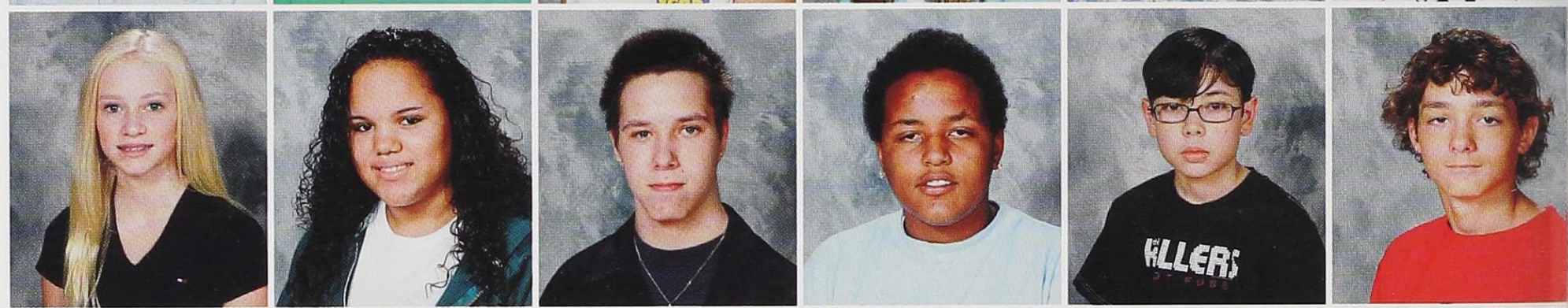

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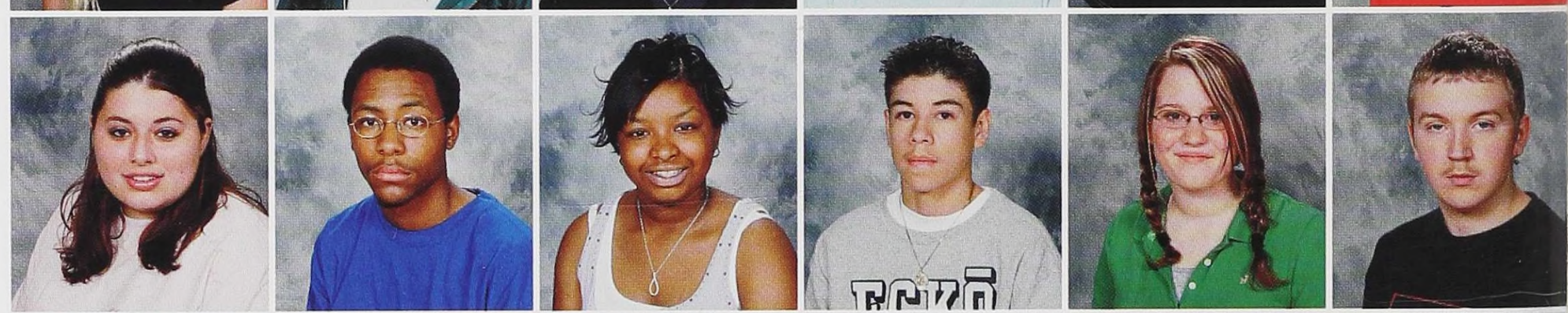

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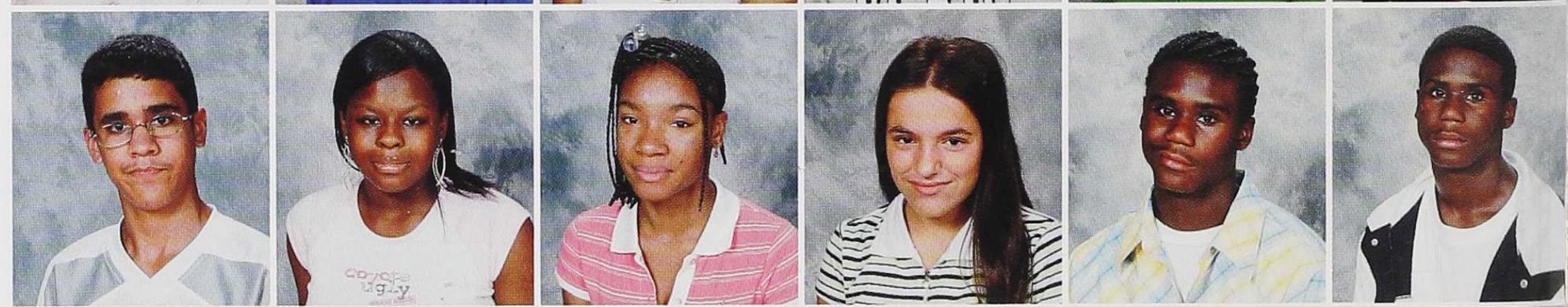

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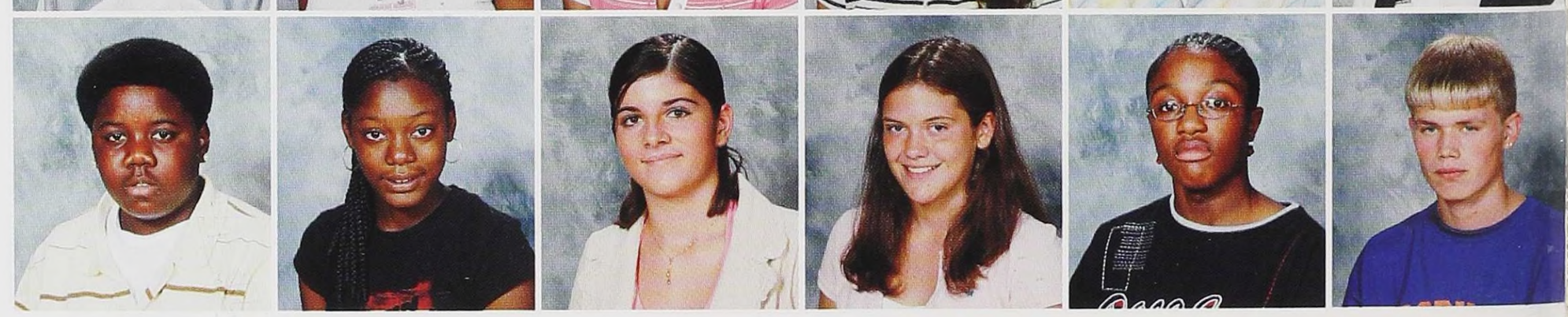

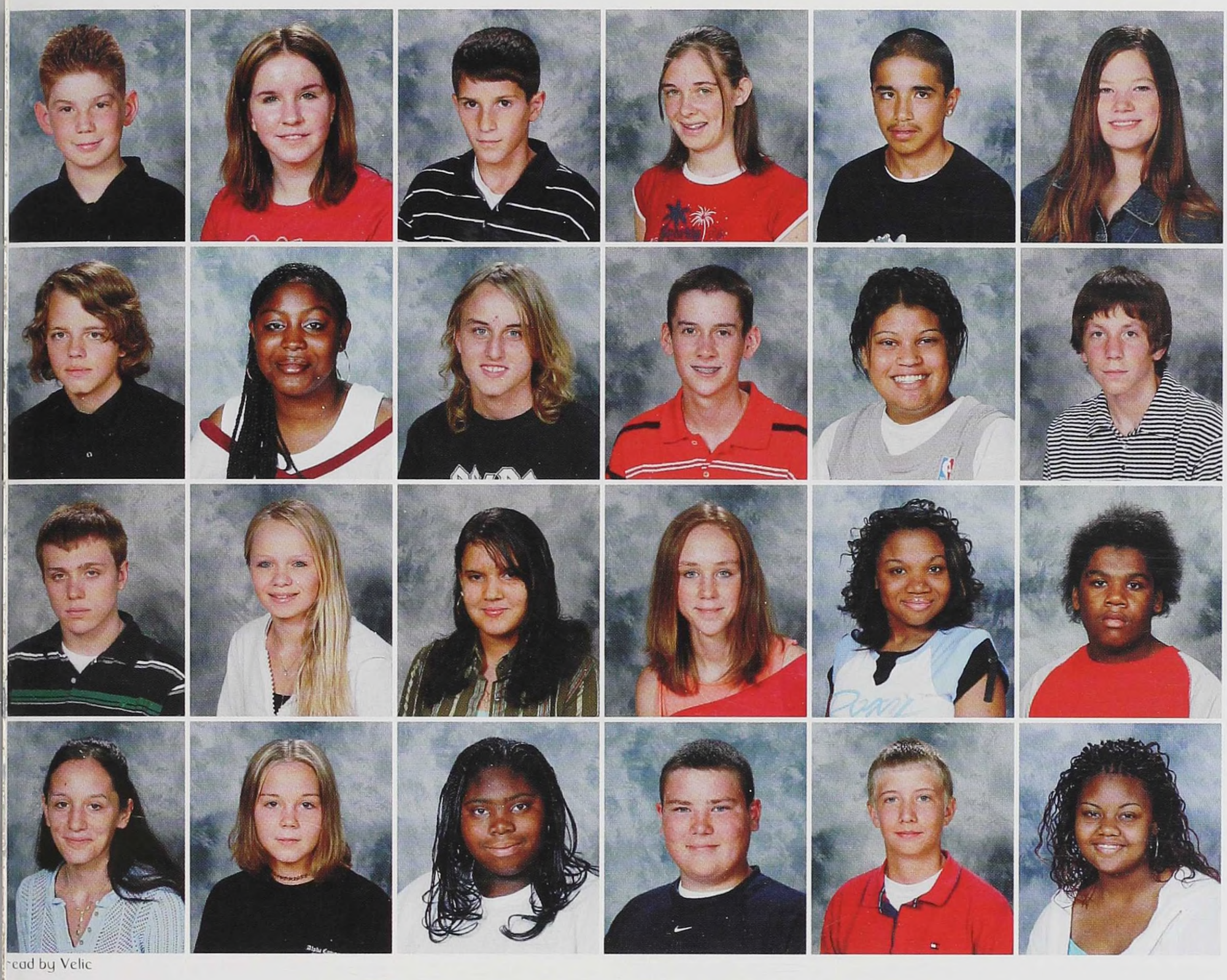

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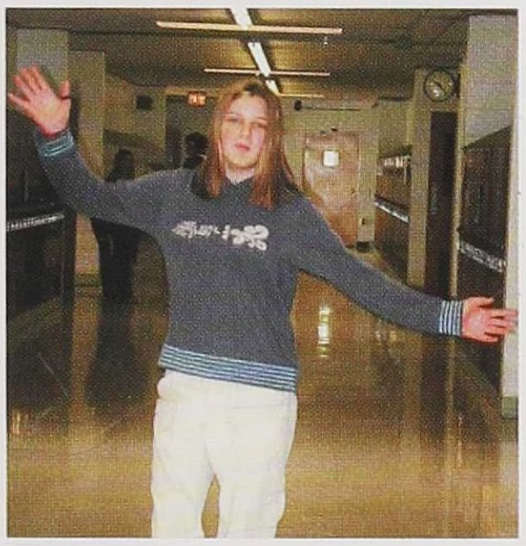
"I think it is a lot of fun since I was home-schooled before and now I feel like my own free person."
-Rachel Anderson



"There are more activities and more people to meet, which makes high school fun!"
-Anela Bacevac

"I enjoy West because we have a great lunch, great pizza and there are a lot of interesting people."
-Gabriel Barry

Why do you find high school fun?

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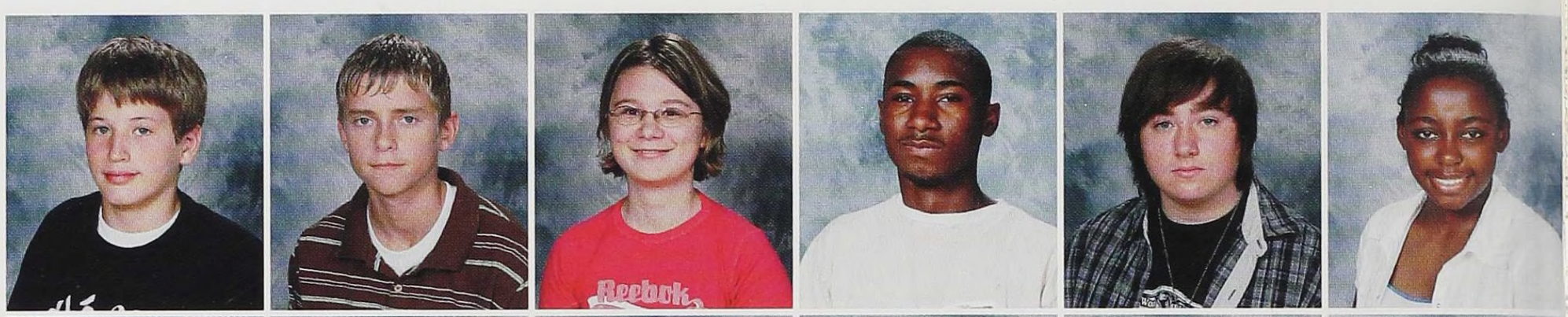
Ibrahim Cejvanovic
Kasandra Cejvanovic
Eric Childress
Cody Clark
Ebony Cody



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Pinkie Collett

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Anna Cookinham
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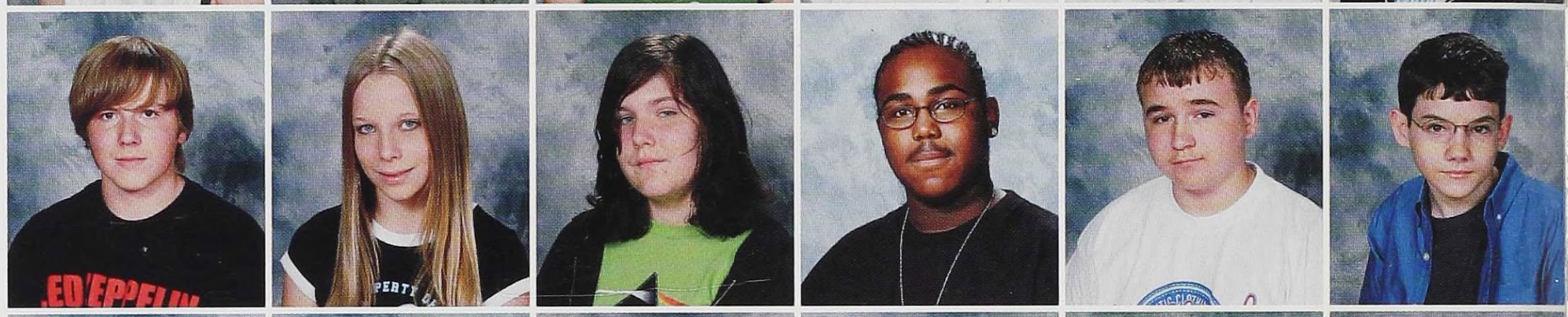

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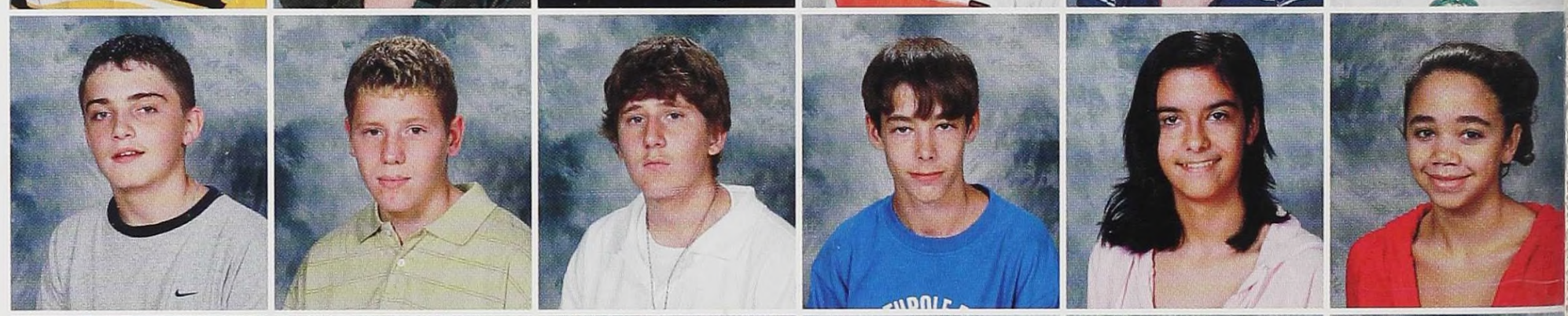

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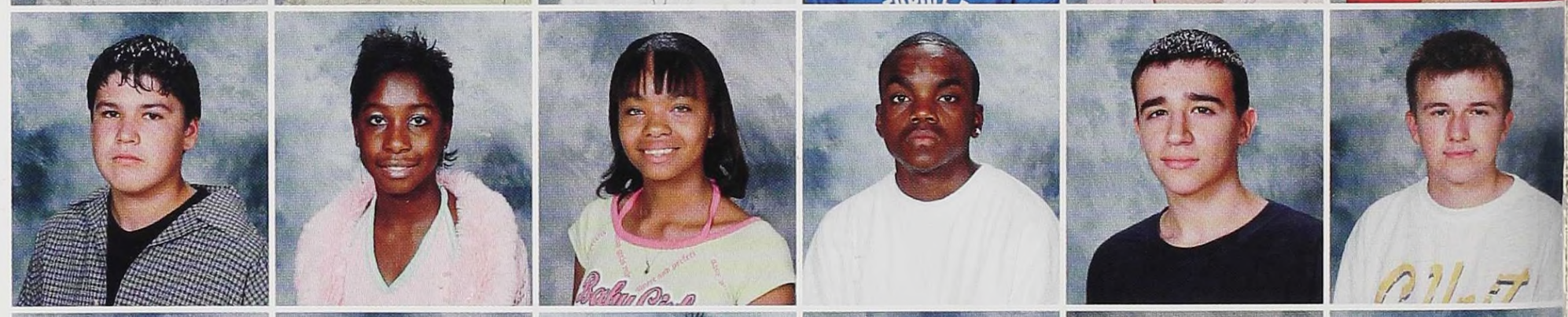

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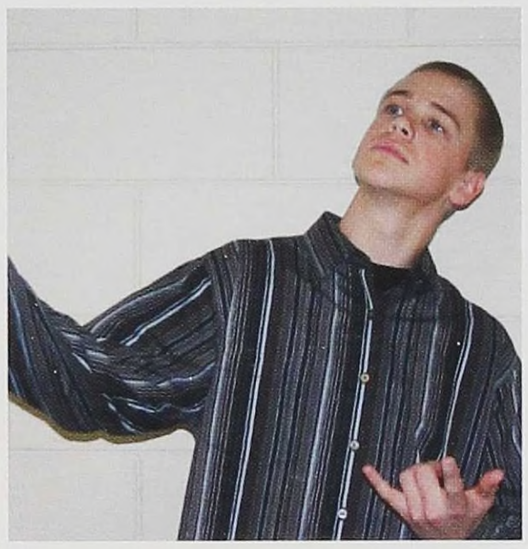
Taijuah Doss
Nathan Draper
Samantha Drilling
Joseph Duesenberg

Freshmen

Which superhero would you be?

"I would be Wonder Woman because she has an invisible car."
-Amanda Earles

"Spiderman; he gets to shoot things from his wrists."
-Ryan Edwards



"I would be Spiderman because he saves so many people."
-Maja Fostagic

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Vanessa Duran
Mehmed Dzanic
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Aldina Dzehverovic

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Drew Eyestone

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Mercedes Fields
Benjamin Finnegan
Briandre Fletcher
Amanda Flynn

Freshmen

If you were stuck on a deserted island, what would you want to have with you?

"My cell phone so I can talk to everyone and keep in touch." -Lauren Hall

"Reeses Peanut Butter Cups because there is no wrong way to eat a Reeses!"
-Richita Jones

"A ham radio so I could call for help."
-Cody Grimes

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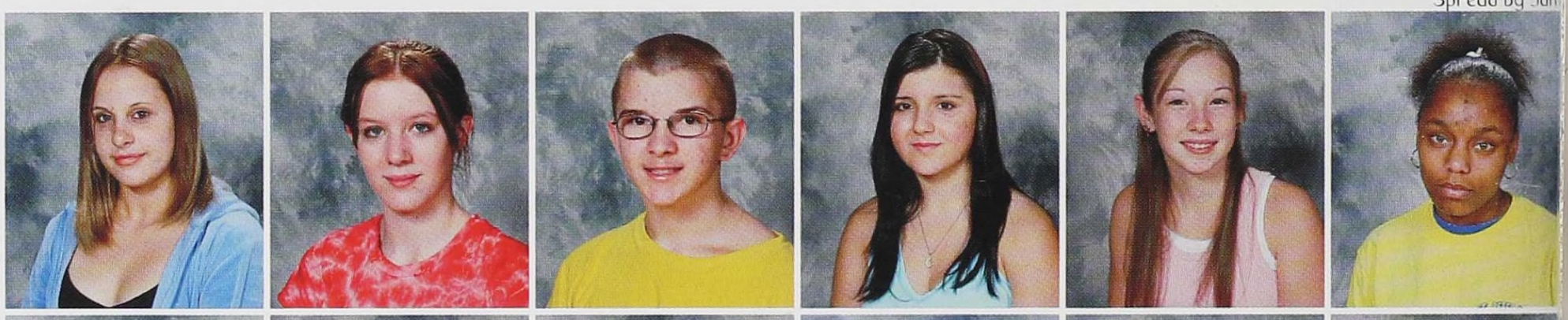

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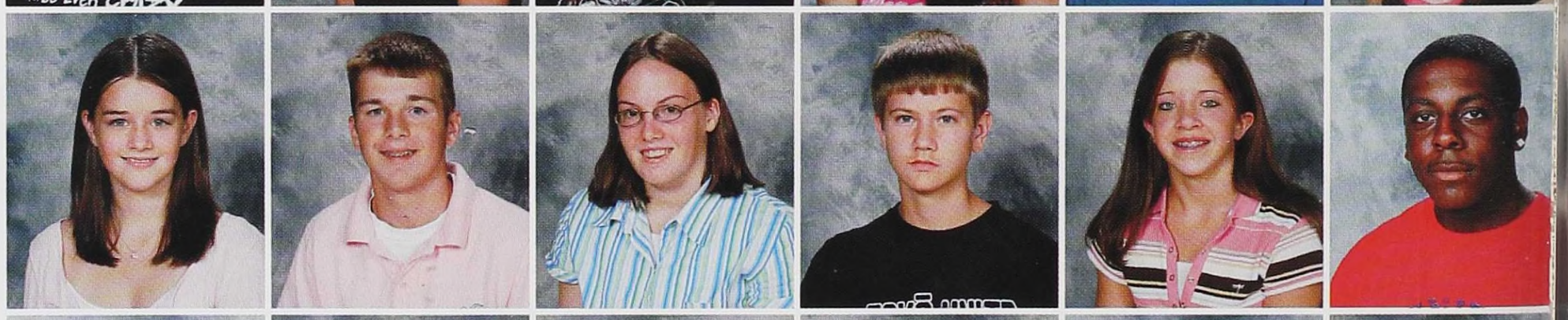

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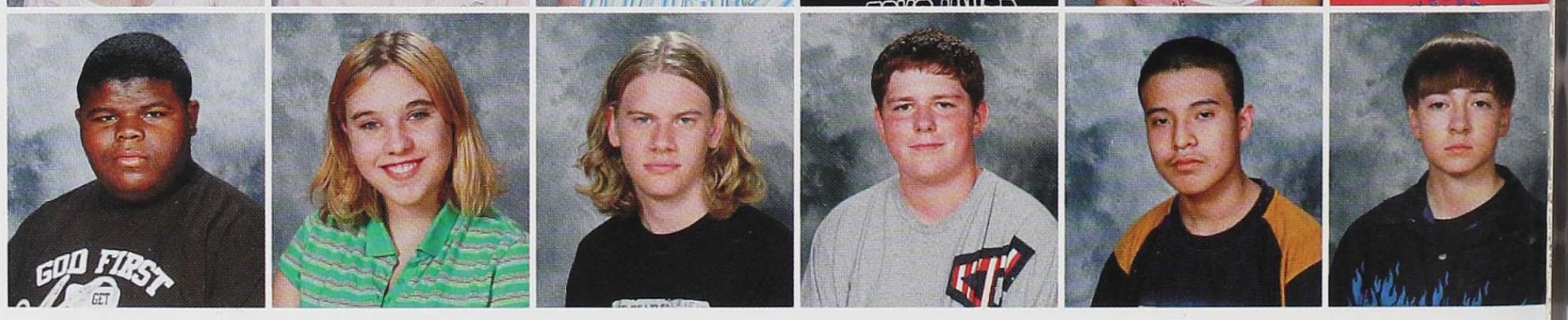

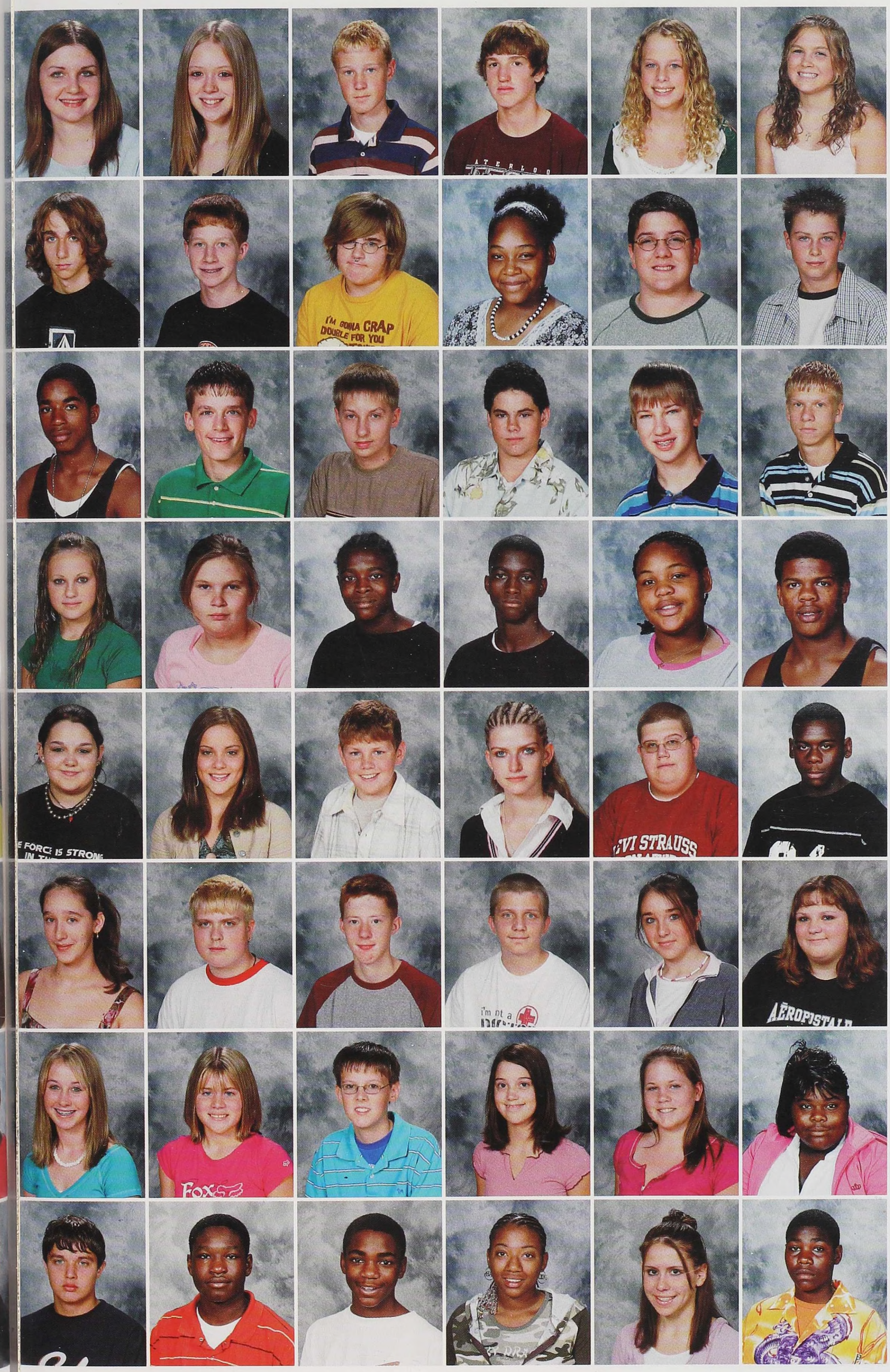

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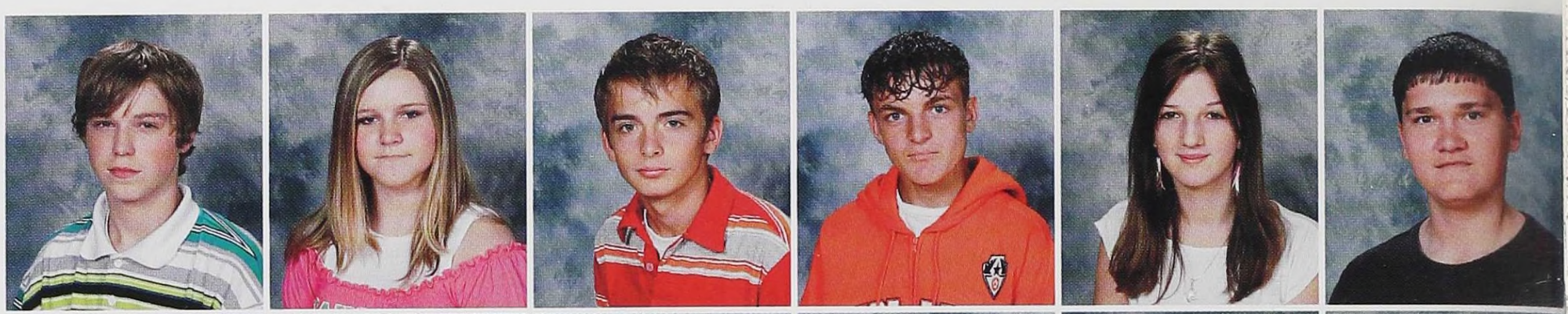

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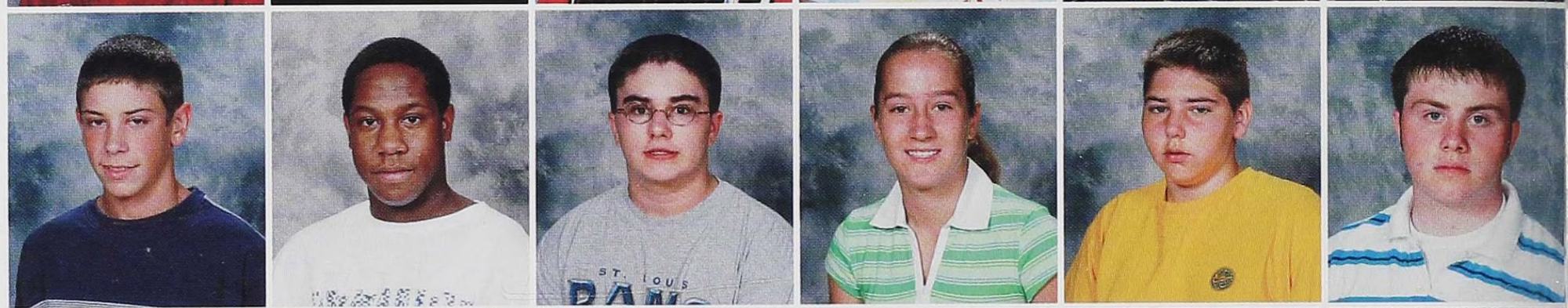

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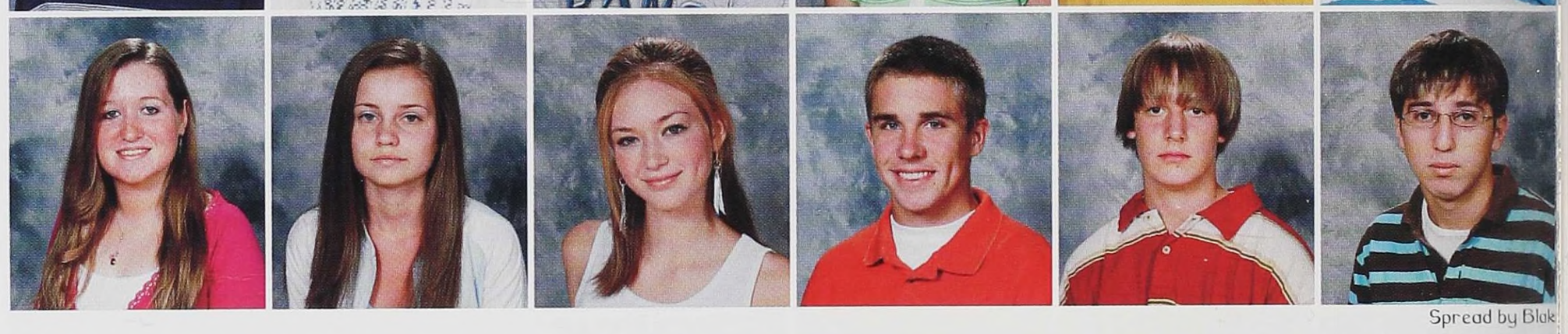

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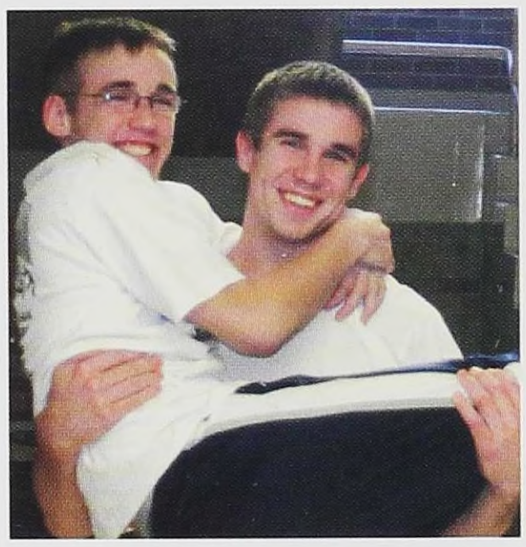
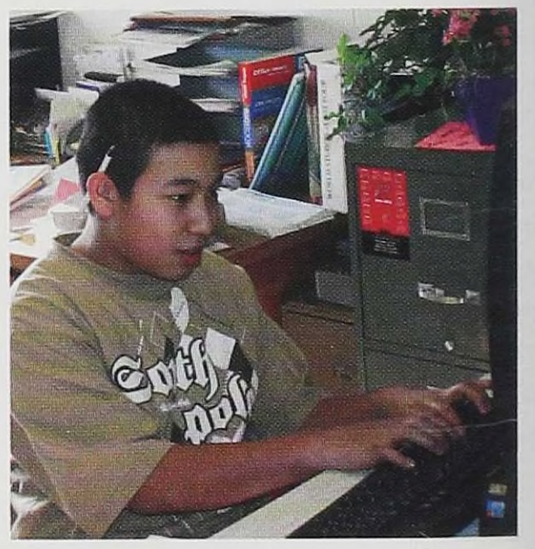
Meeting new people!"
-Mark Krouse



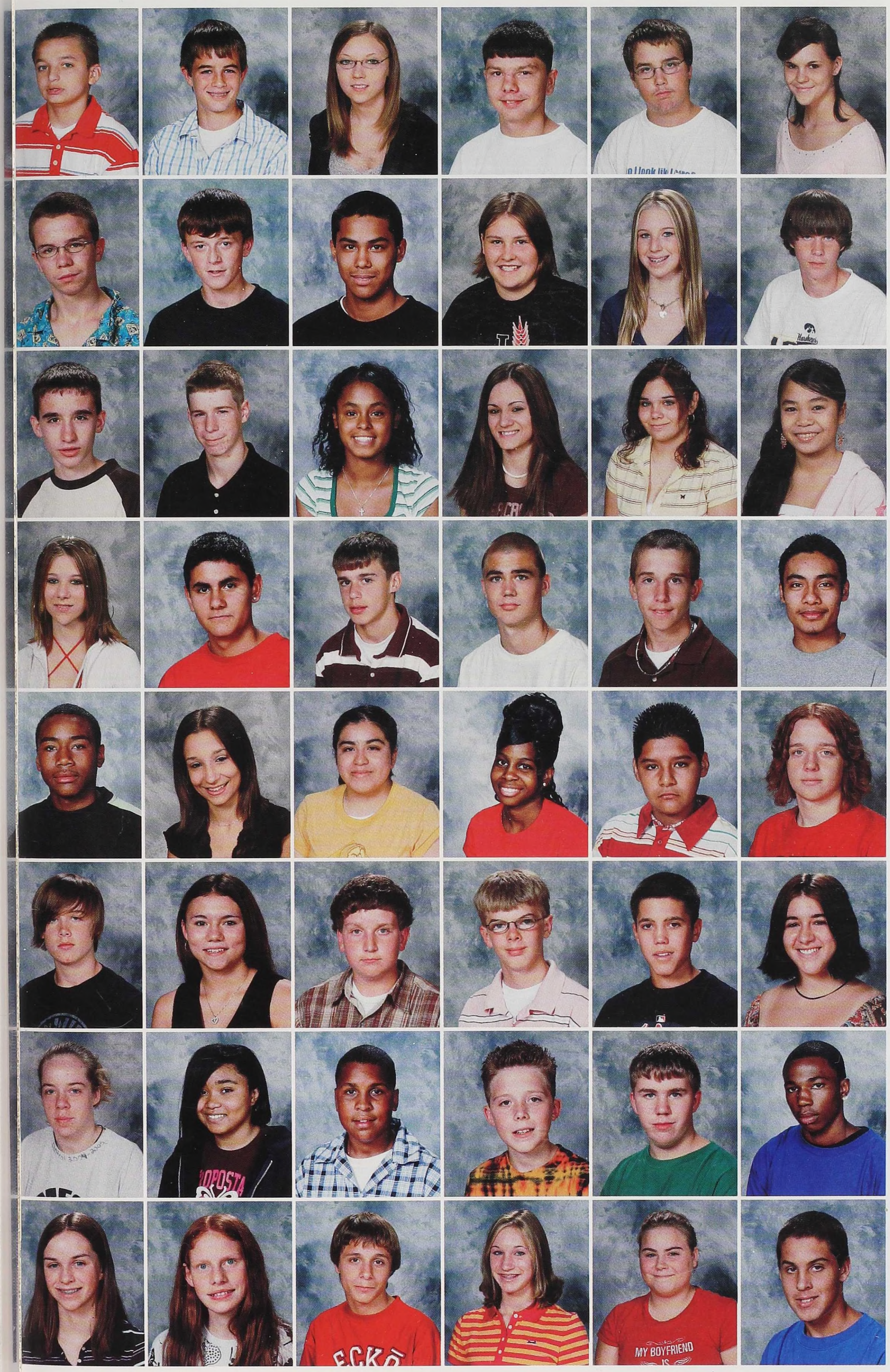
"I really like going out for sports at West High and playing volleyball."
-Brittany Lenth

"My favorite thing about West is ELP. We get to study what we want. It's the best."
-Tarrell Middleton



What is your favorite thing about West?

Freshmen



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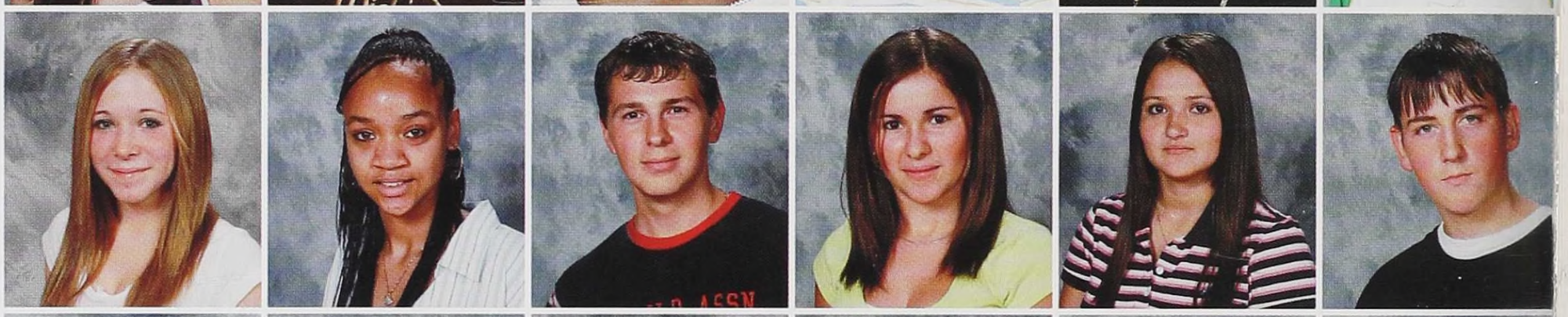

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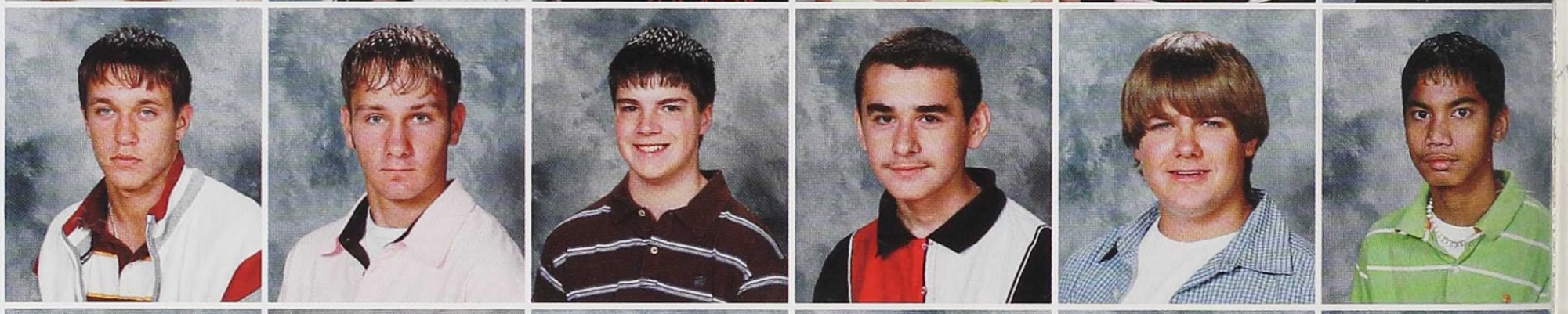

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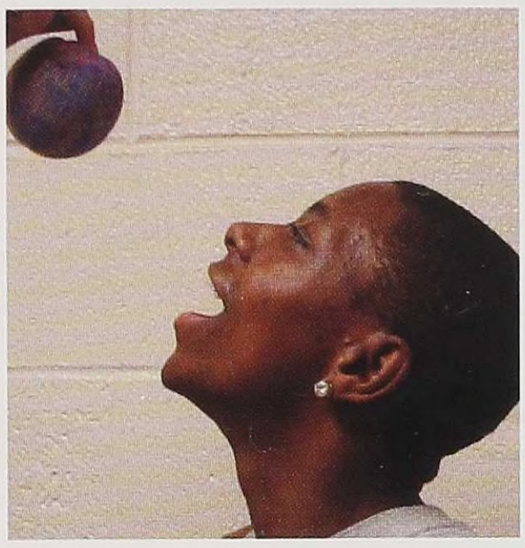
"A watermelon because it's my favorite fruit." -Maida Mizic



"A plum because they're exotic and sweet." -Trashon Montgomery

"A strawberry because it's juicy." -Maida Mizic

If you could be any fruit what would you be and why?

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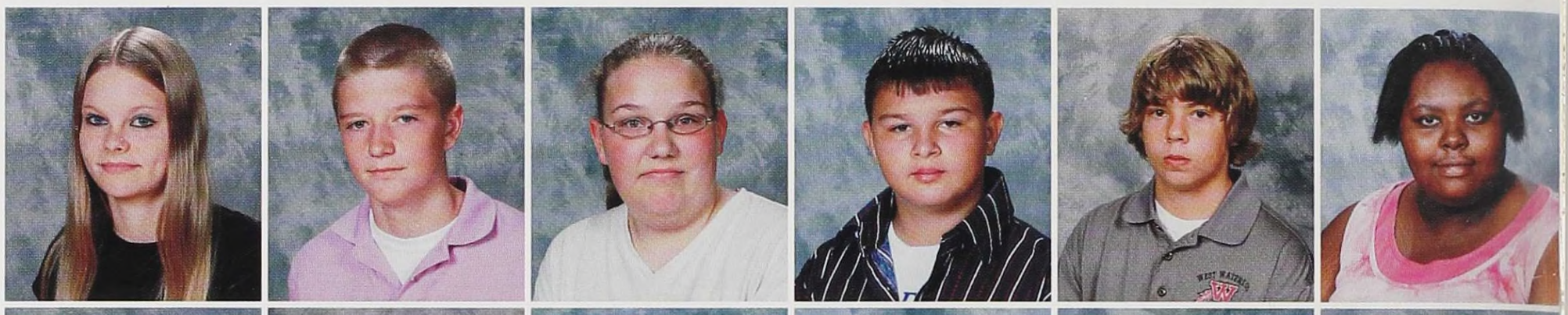

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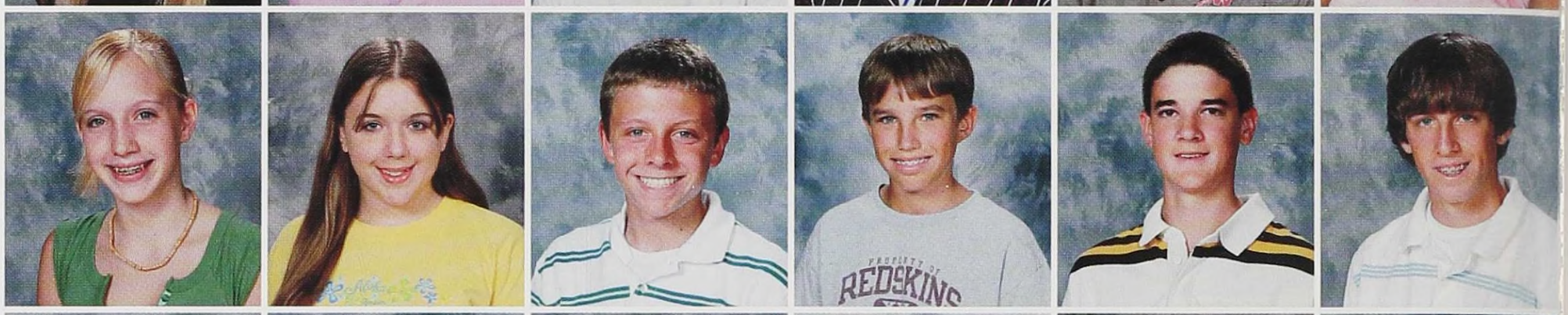

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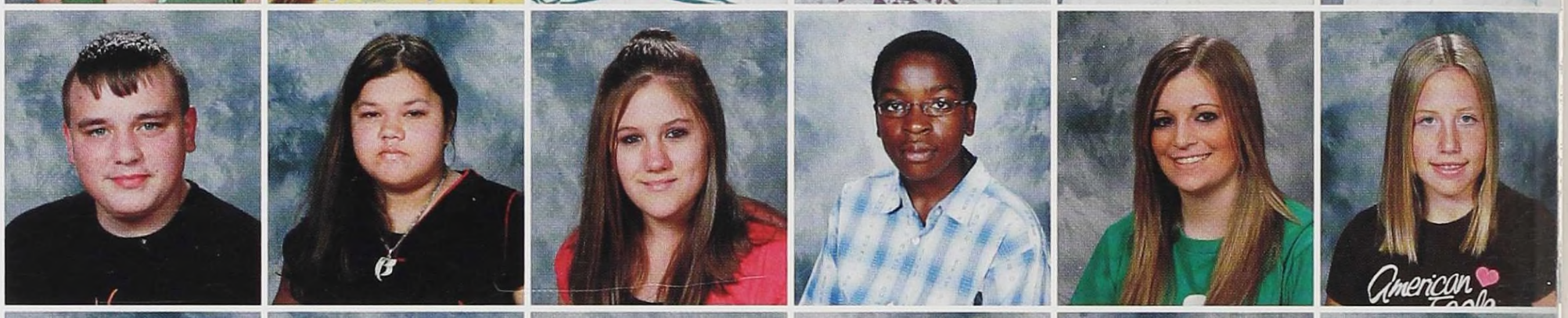

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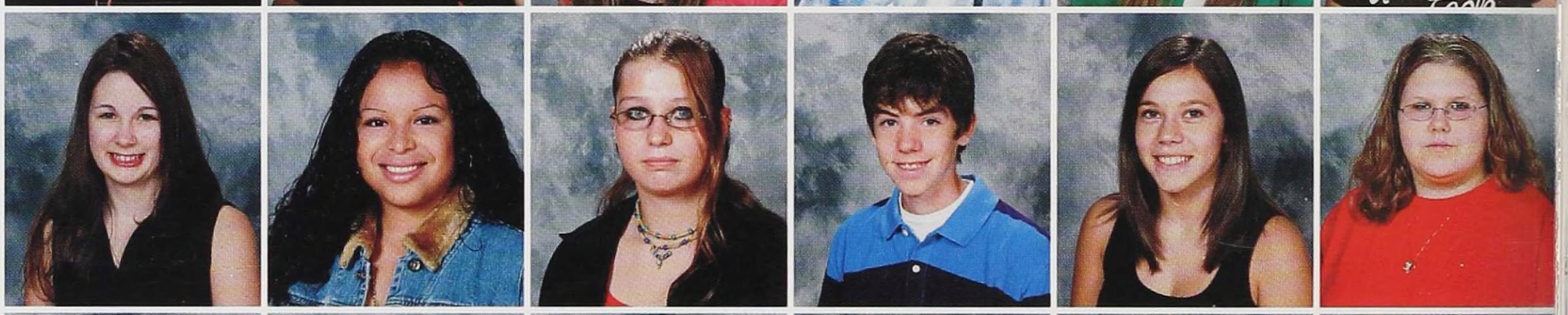

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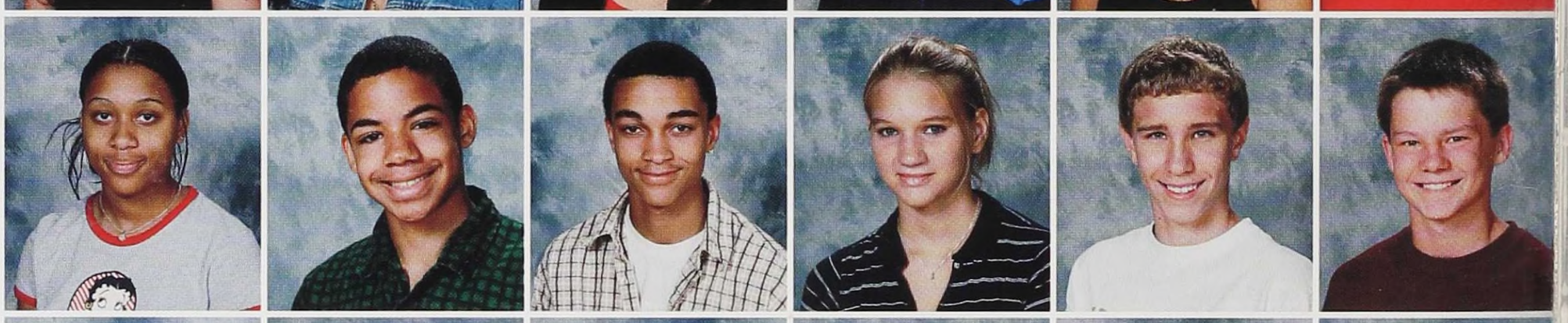

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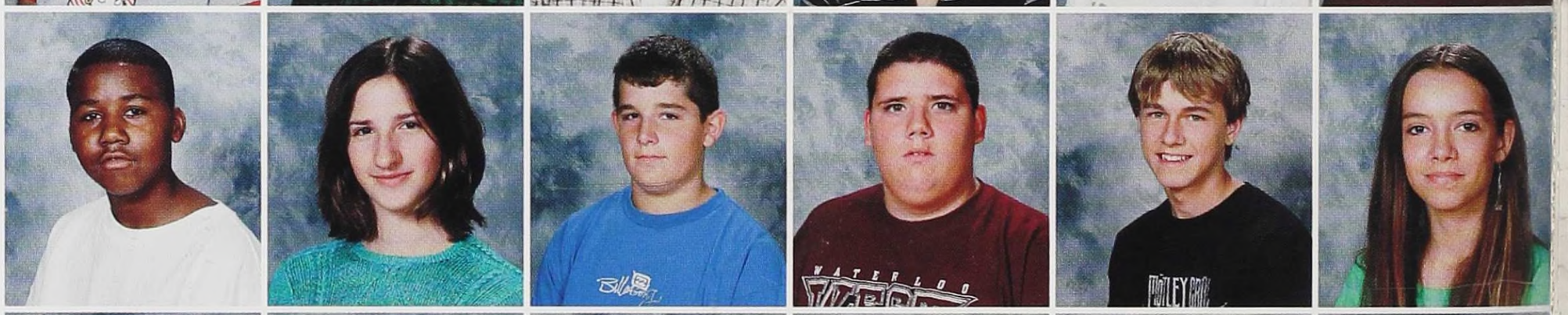

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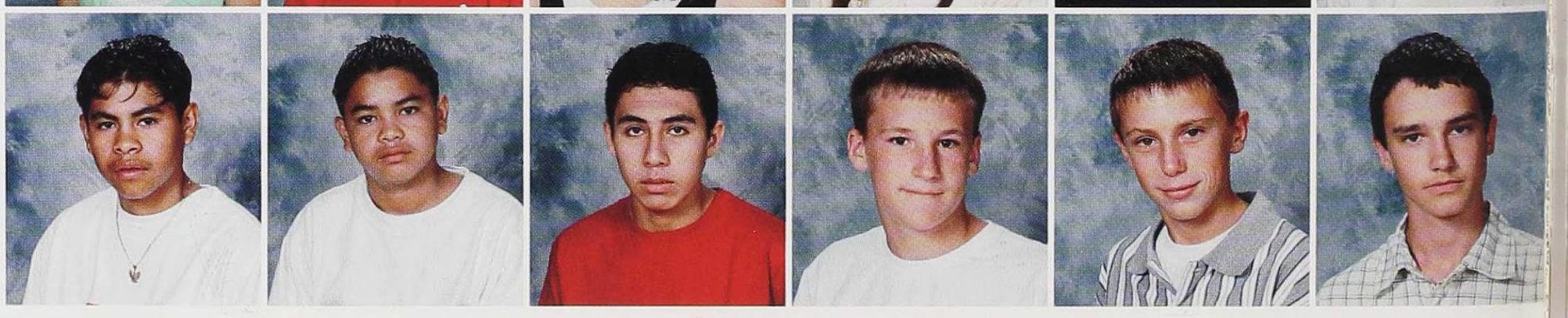

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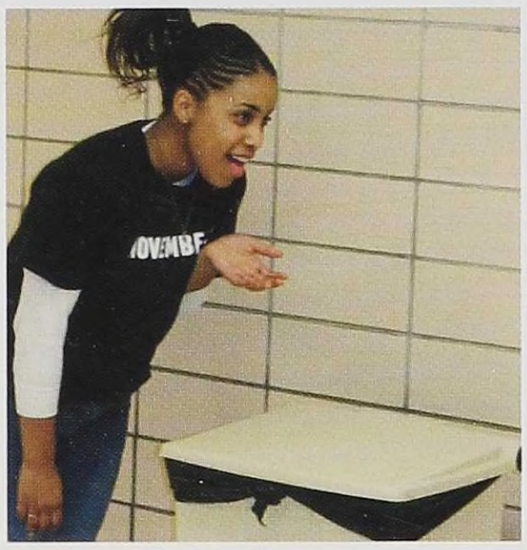
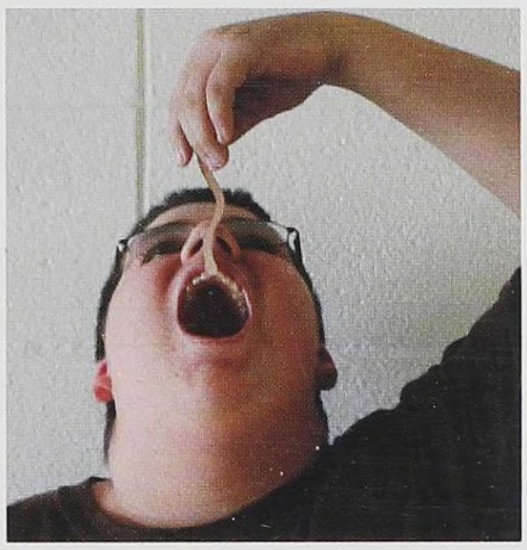
What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten?

"At a Christmas party we were playing truth or dare and I had to eat Jello covered in soap."
-Hilary Reed

"Guacamole, and it makes me want to get sick."
-Dominique Scott





"Fried worms in third grade."
-Matthew Russell

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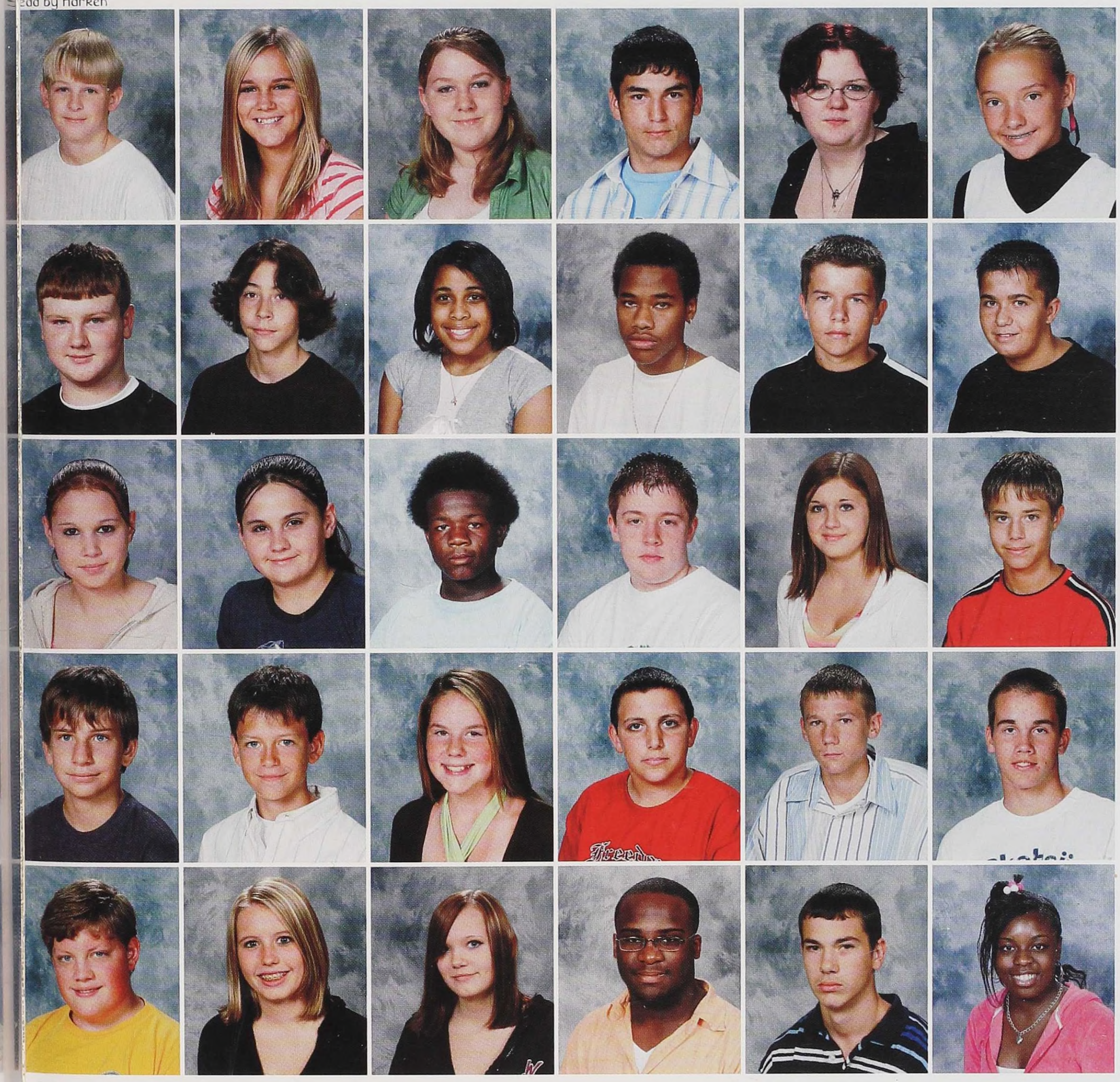

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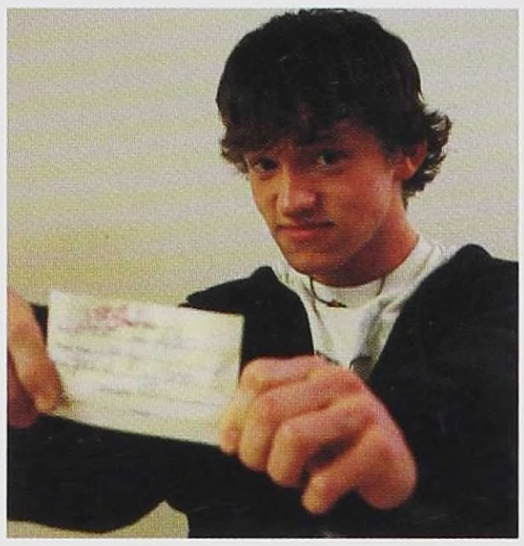
Freshmen

What was the best gag gift you ever received?



"I was late to all my classes, so my friends got me a bunch of used passes."
-Jordan Steinmeyer

"My brother gave me a chick's perfume and body spray because I always care about how I smell."
-Benji Walker

"My friends always give me empty boxes for gifts."
-Danny Werning

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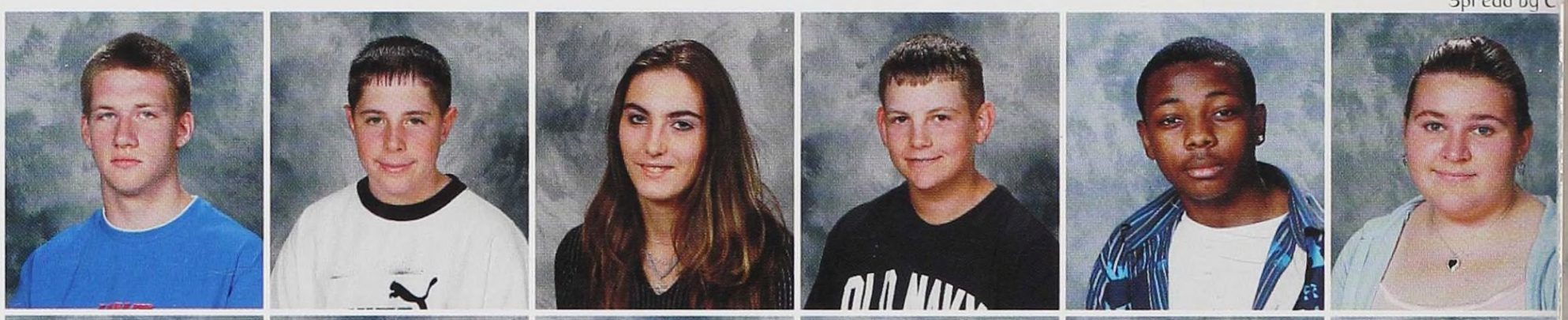

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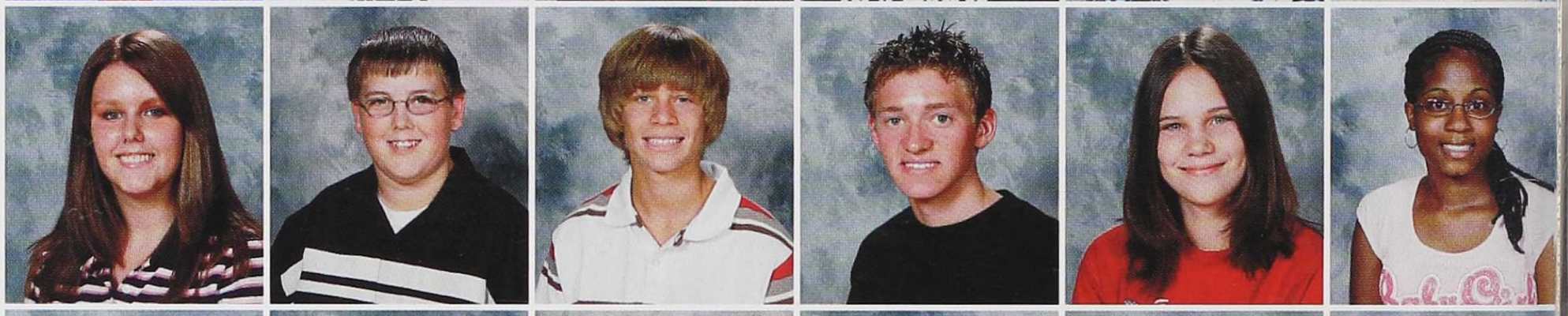

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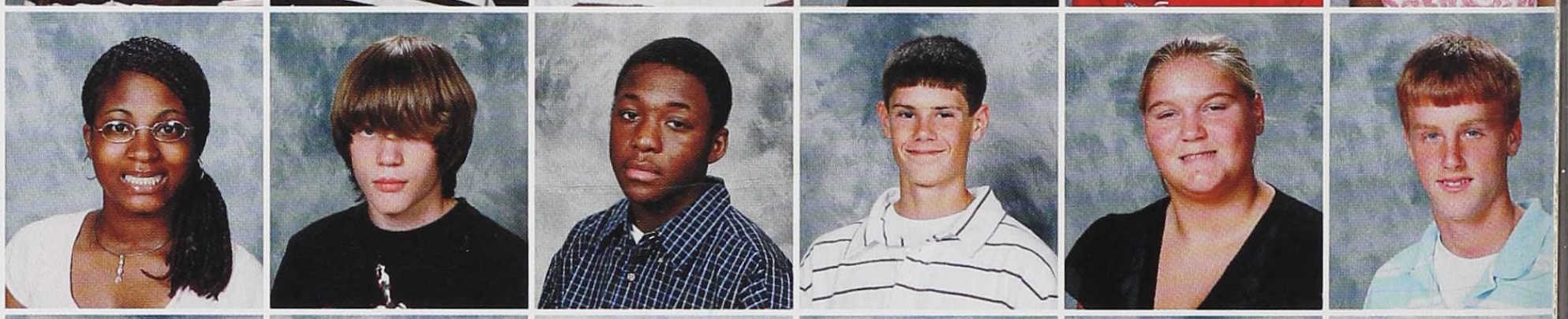

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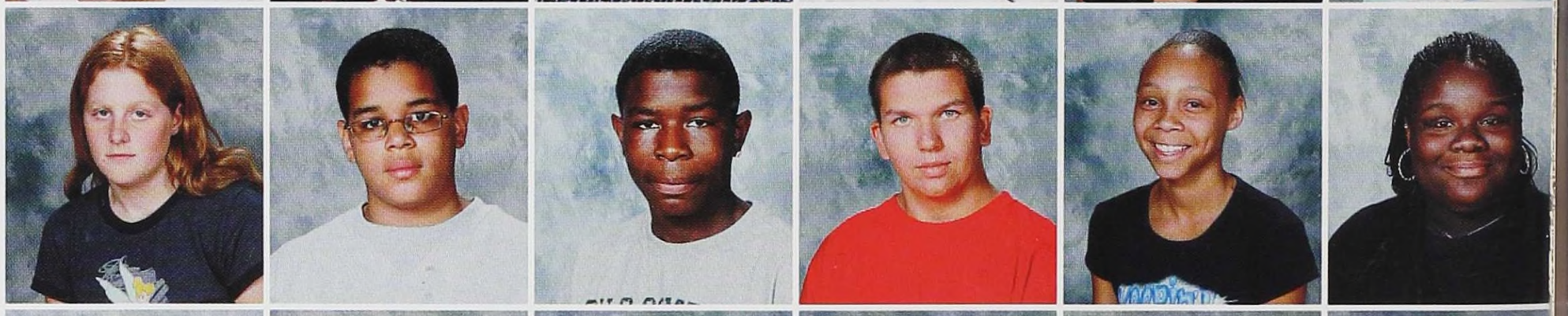

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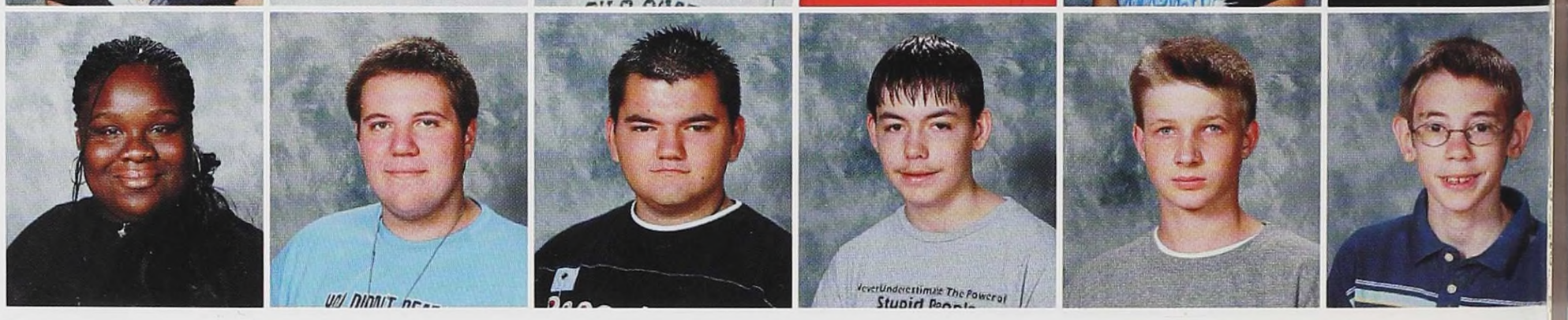

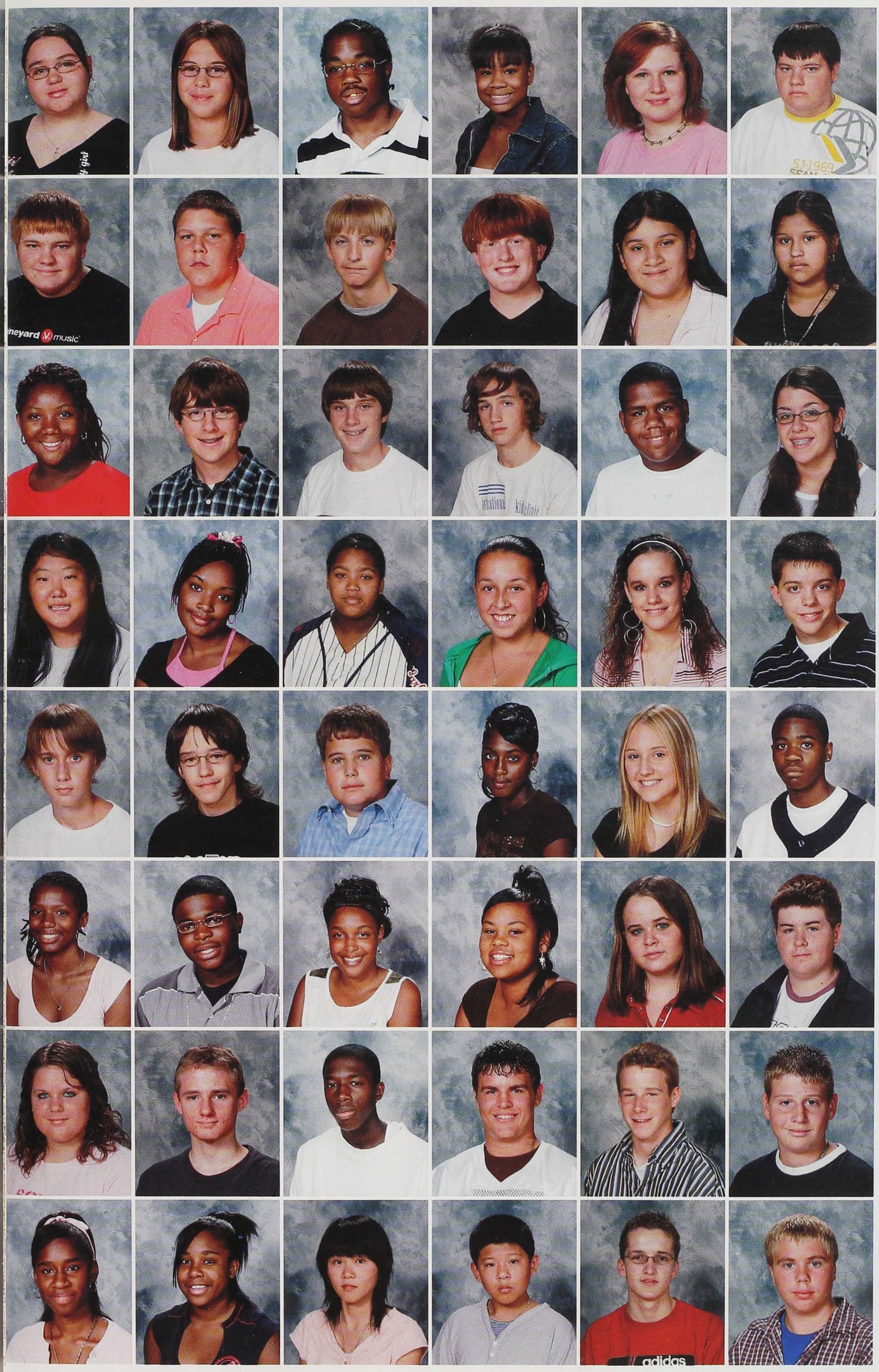

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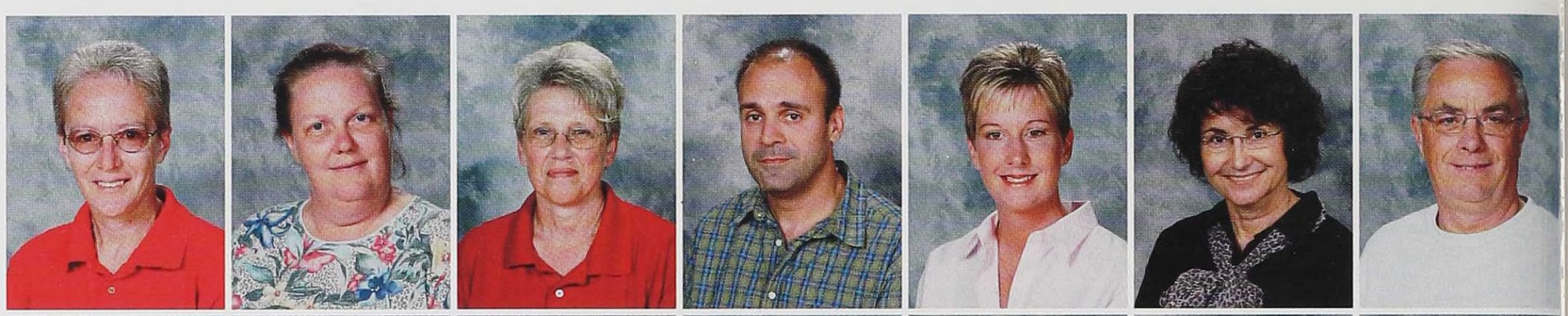

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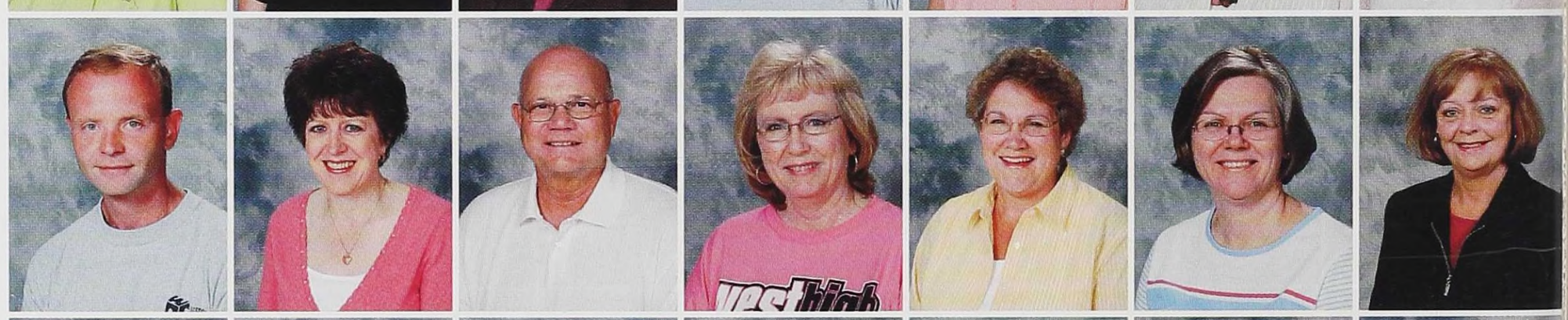

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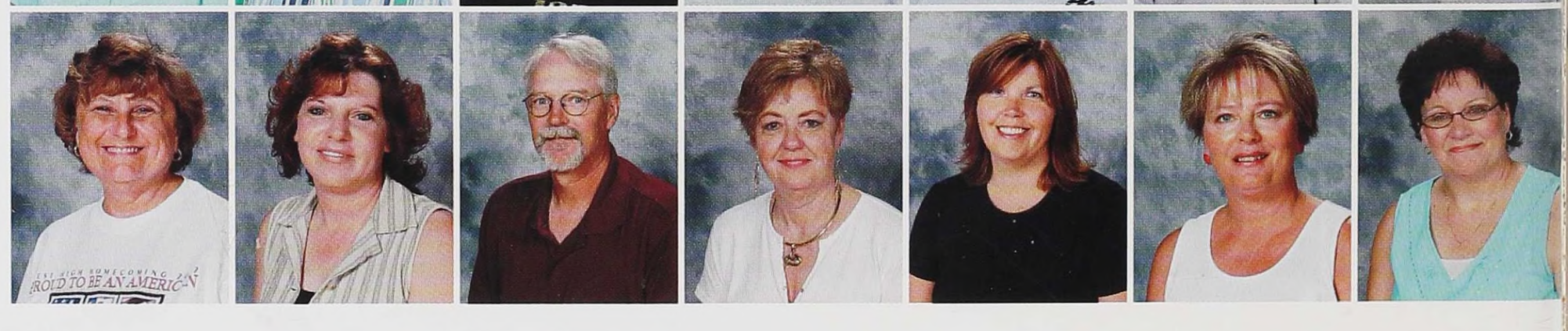

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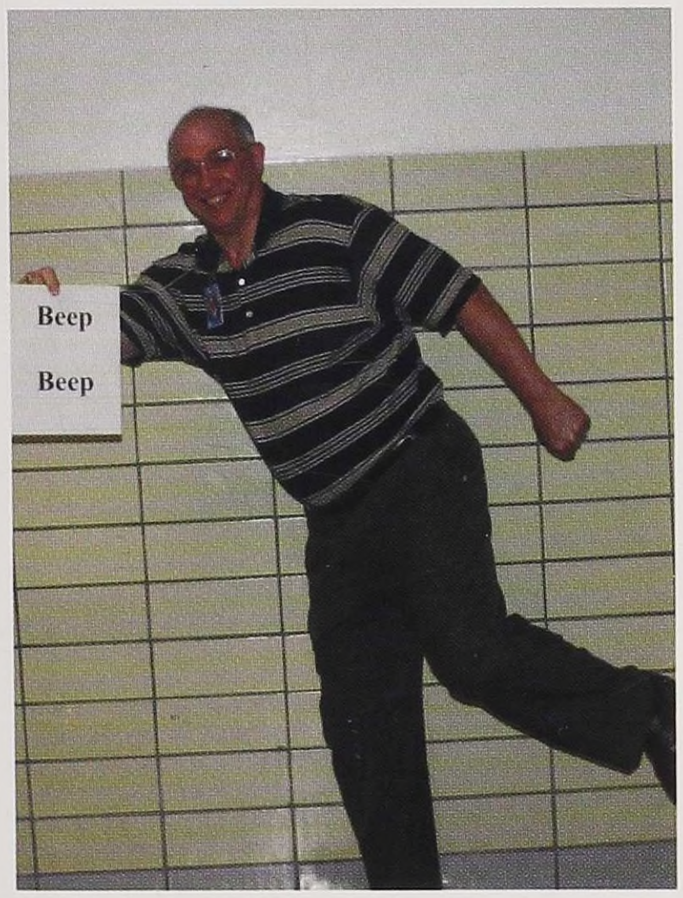
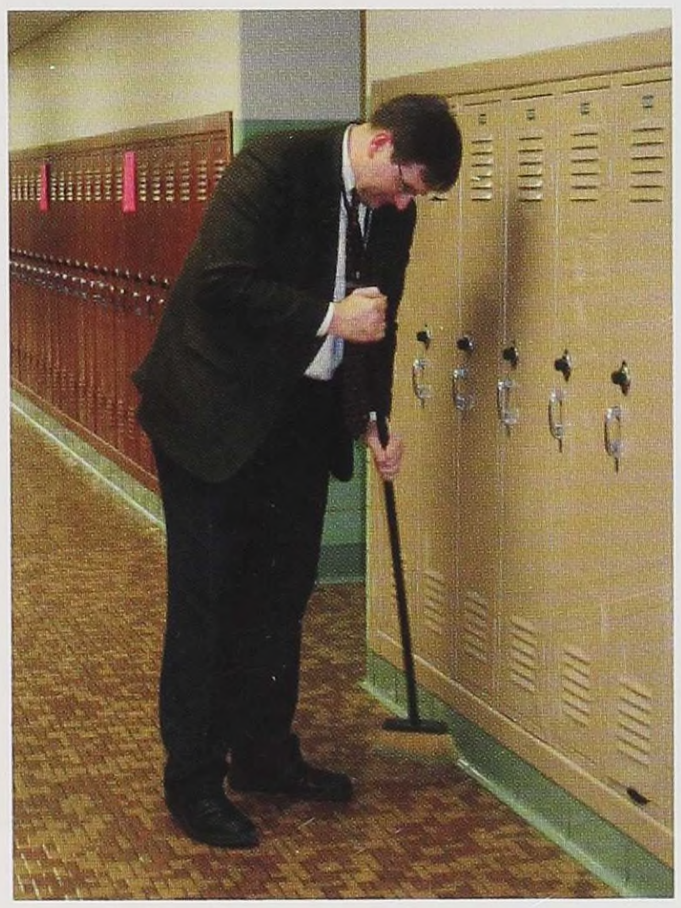
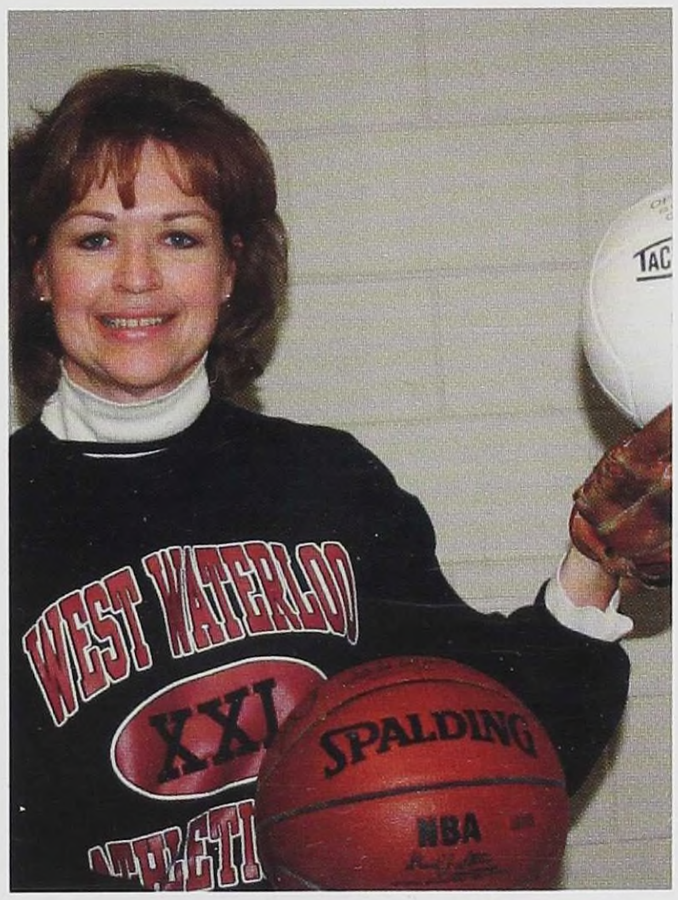


Counselor Tom Arthur claims his favorite animated character when he was a child was the Road Runner because it goes really fast.

Drama teacher Bill Dawson claims his worst high school job was being a janitor, but it taught him that no job is beneath another job.





Art teacher Sue McCunniff shares that she wishes her high school would have offered girls sports when she was a teenager.

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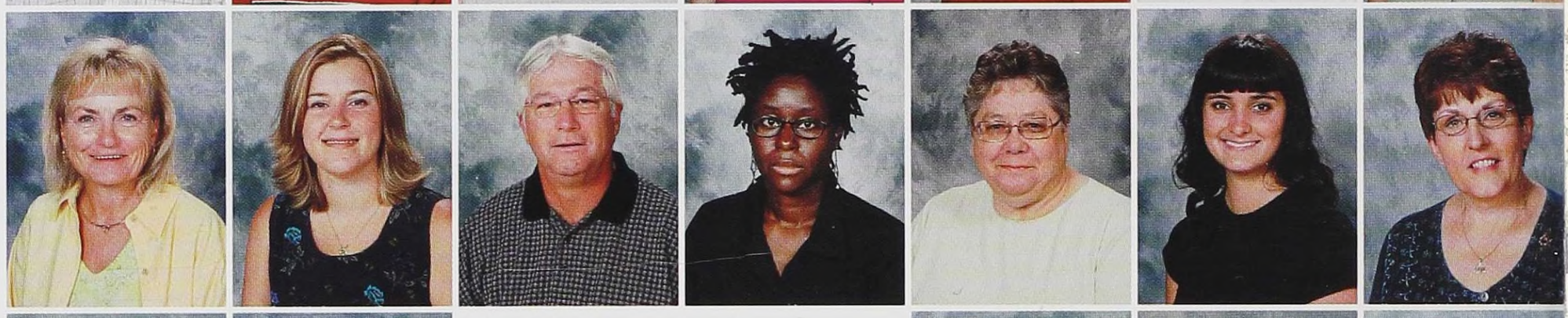

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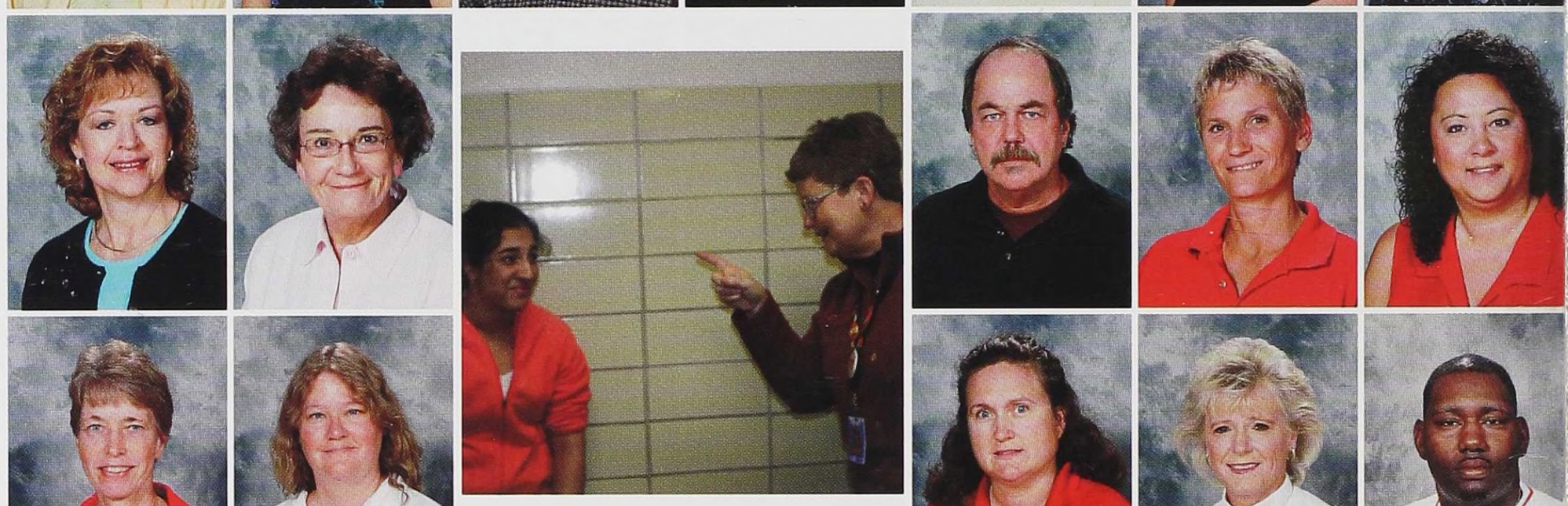

Senora Van Dorn's dream job during high school was to become a lawyer.

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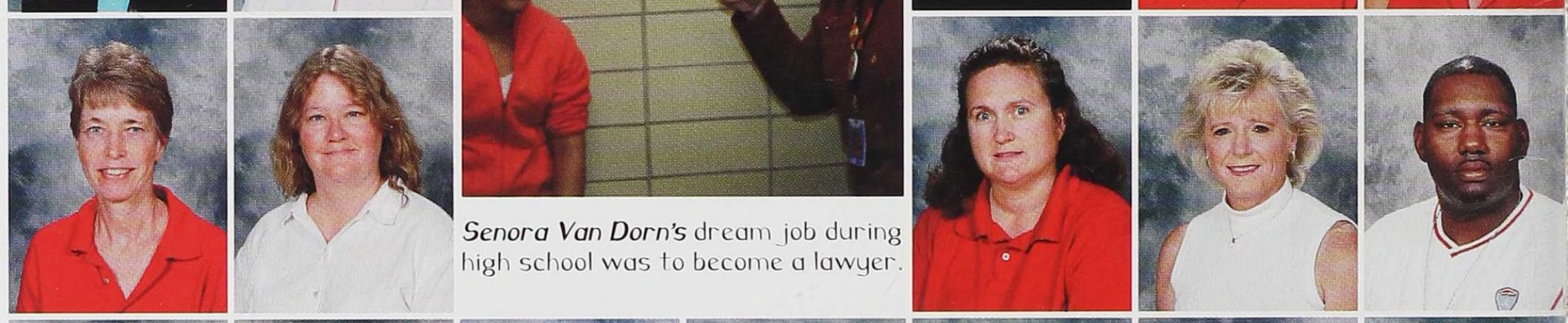

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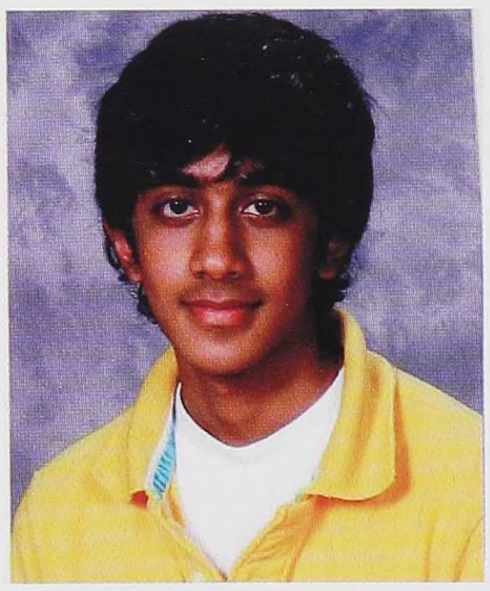

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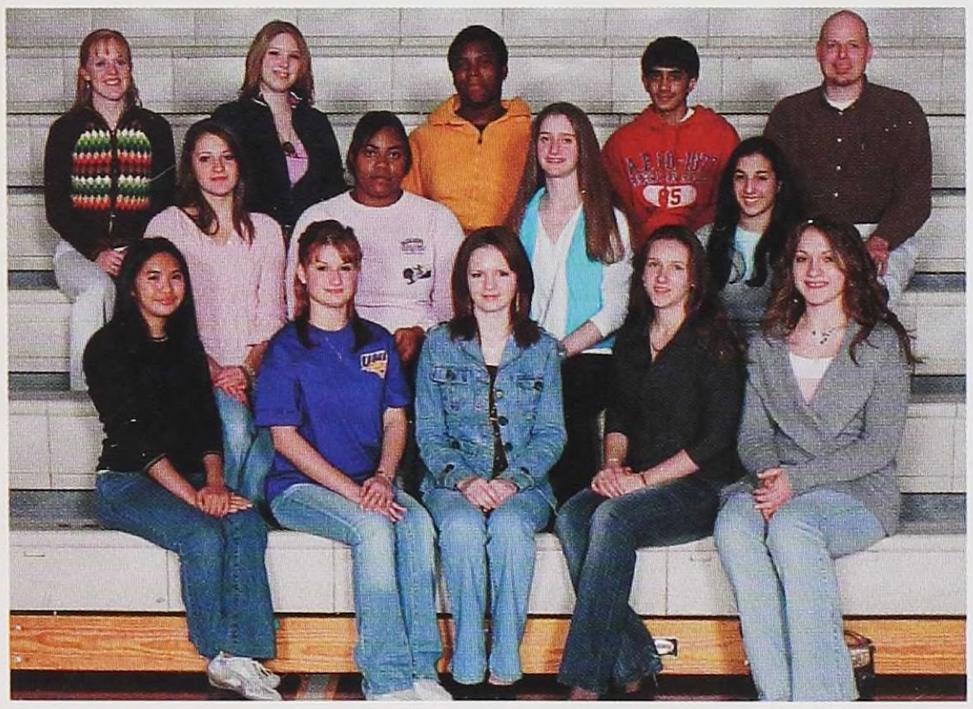

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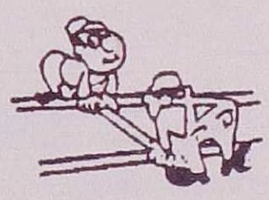

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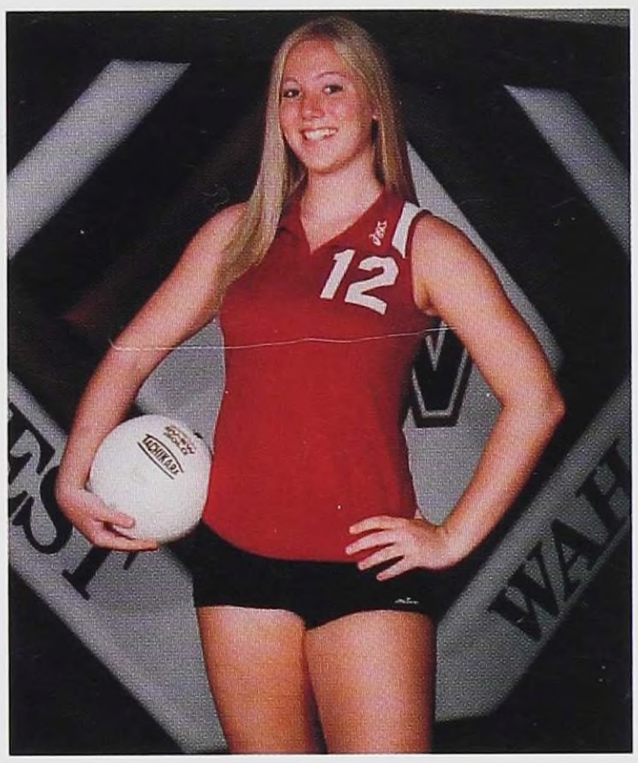

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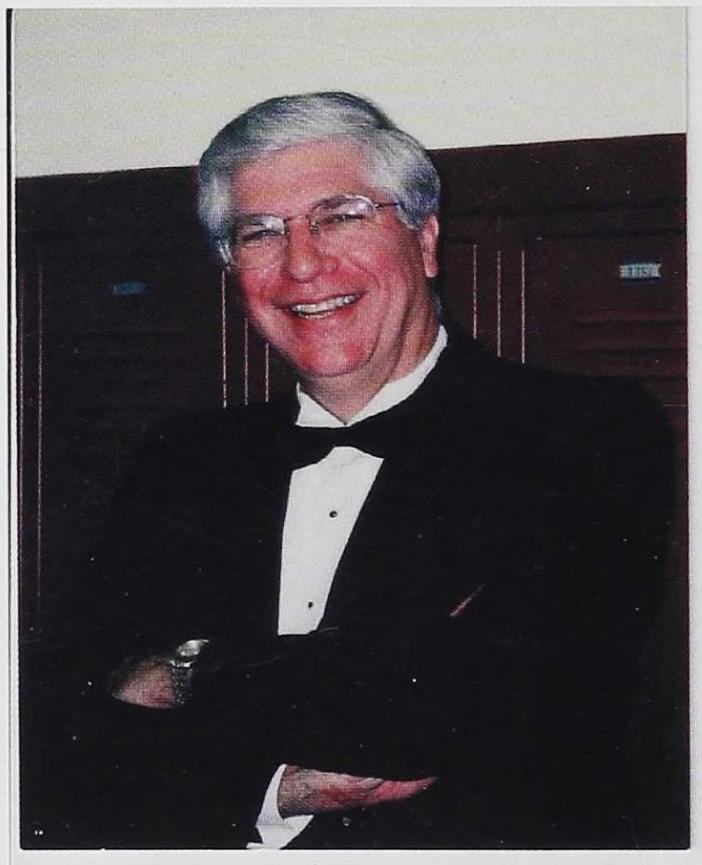

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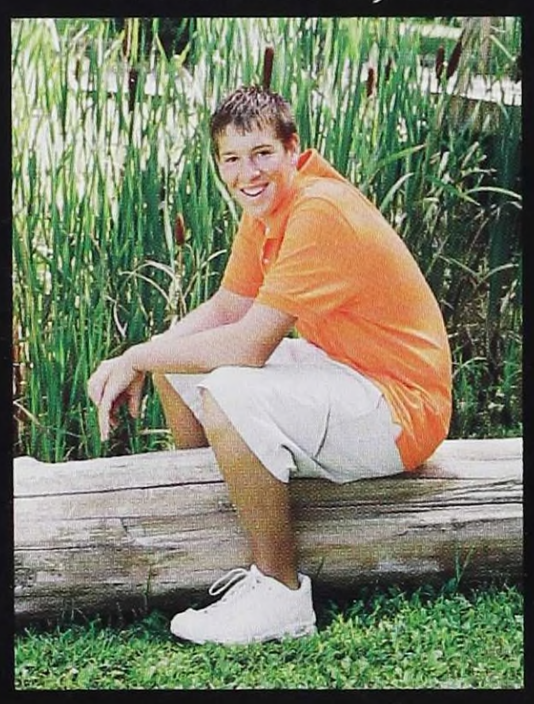

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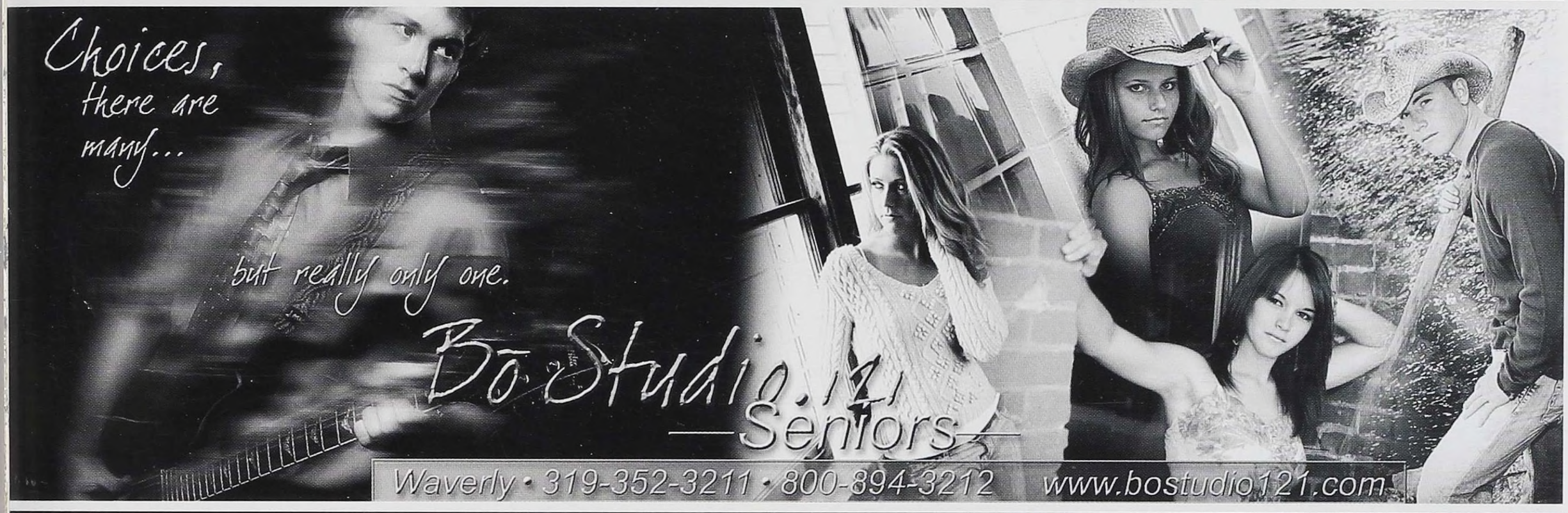

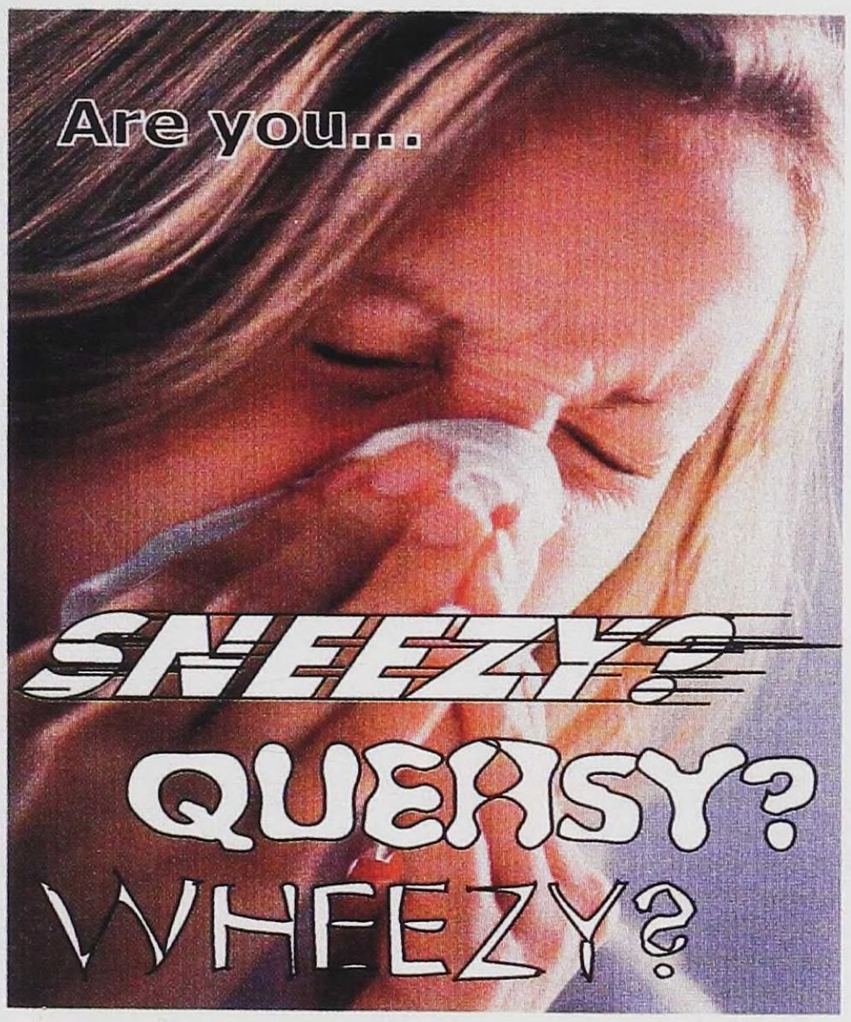

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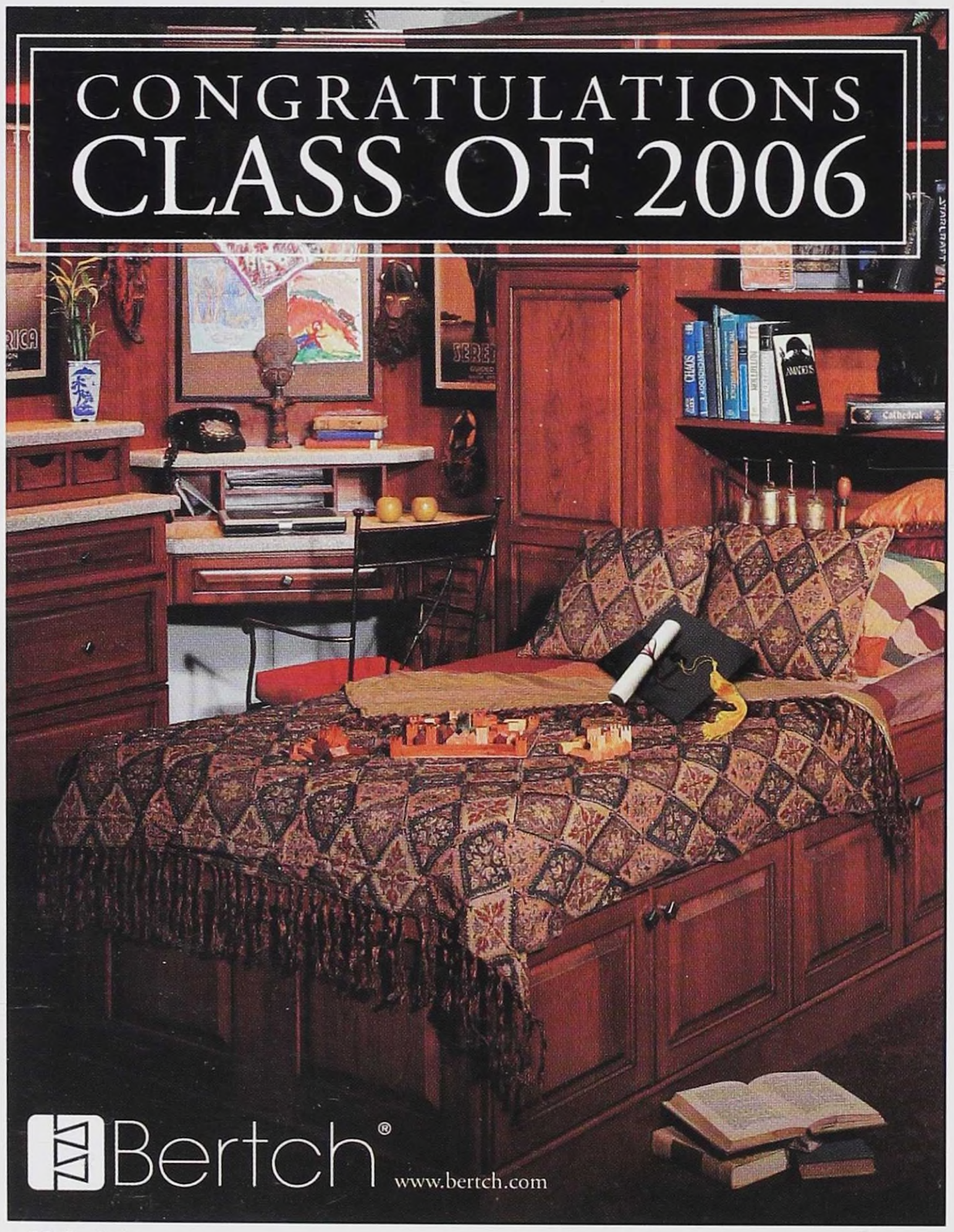

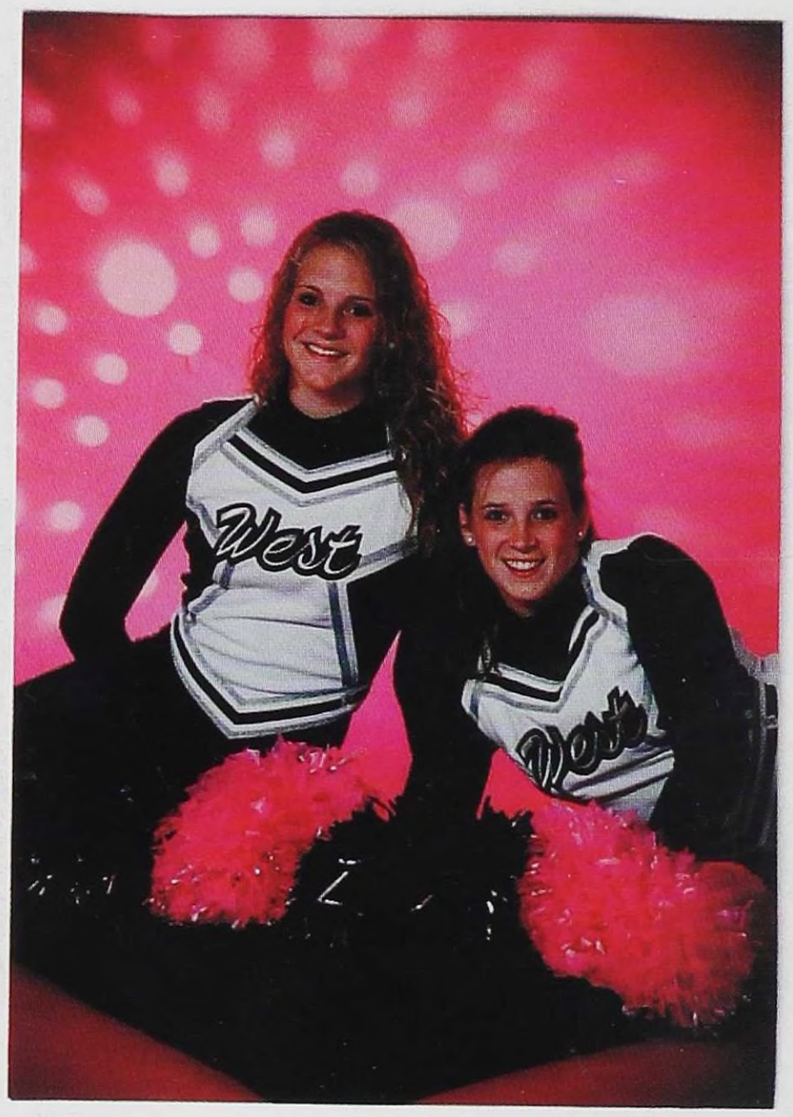

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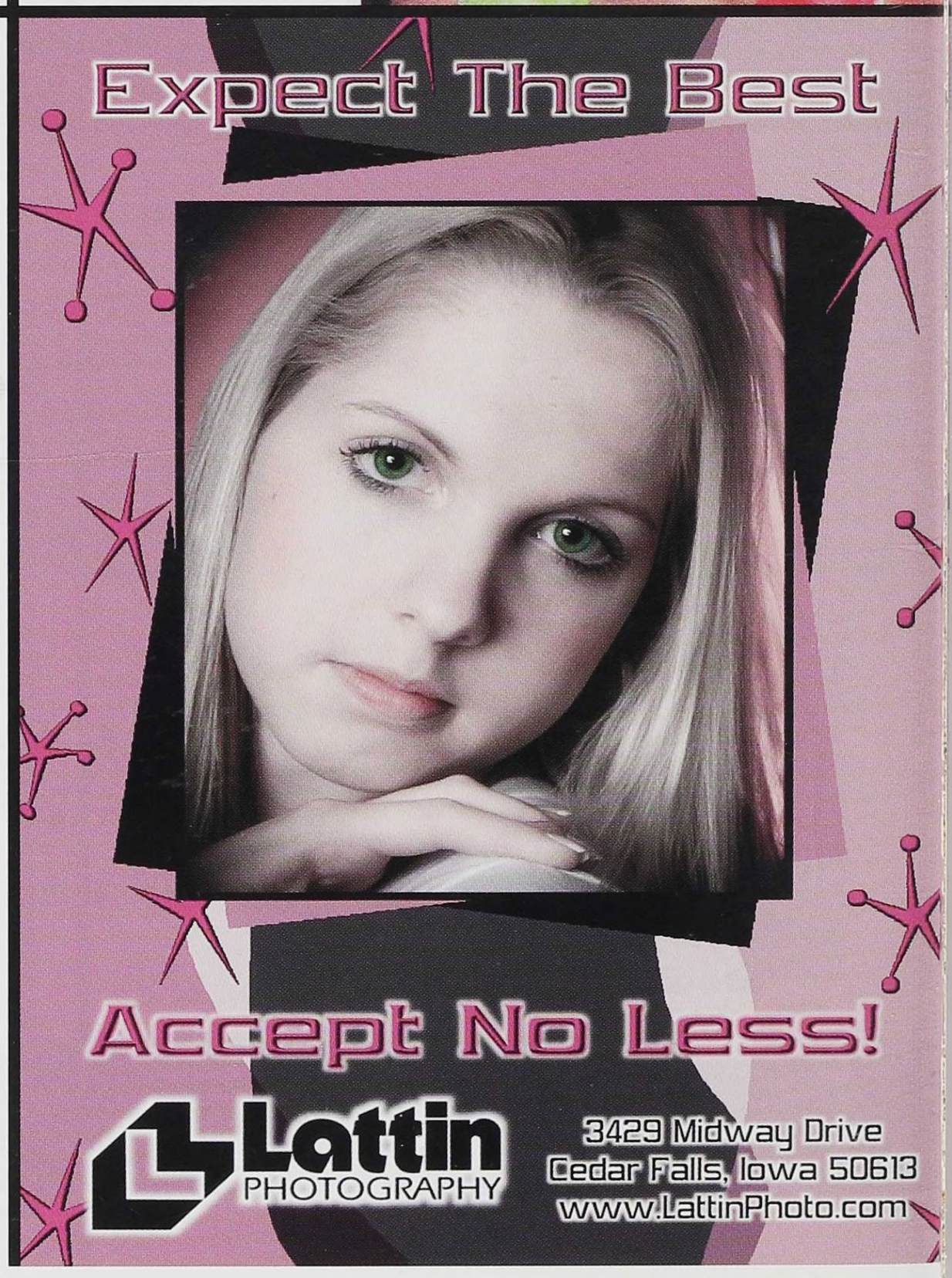

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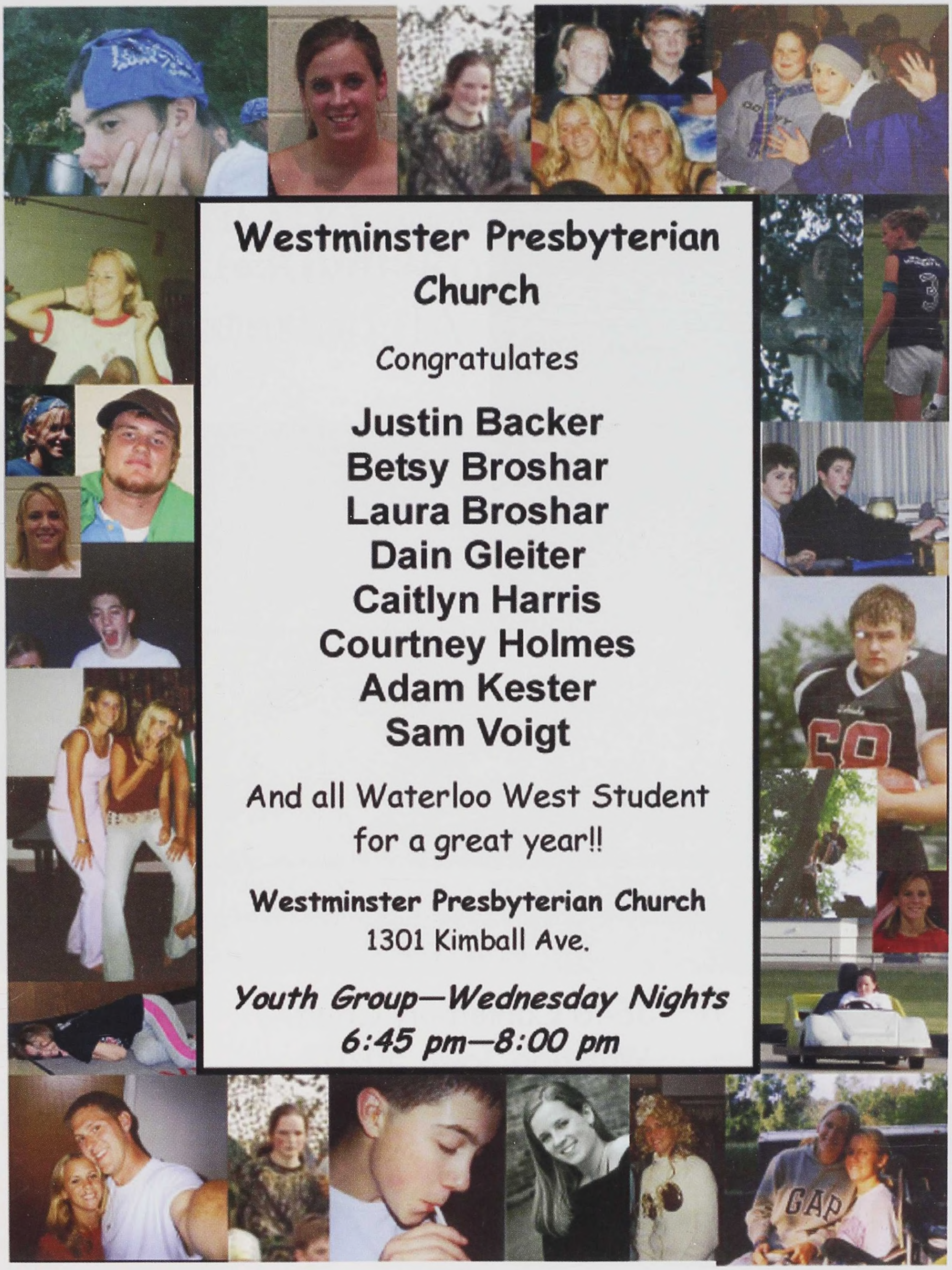
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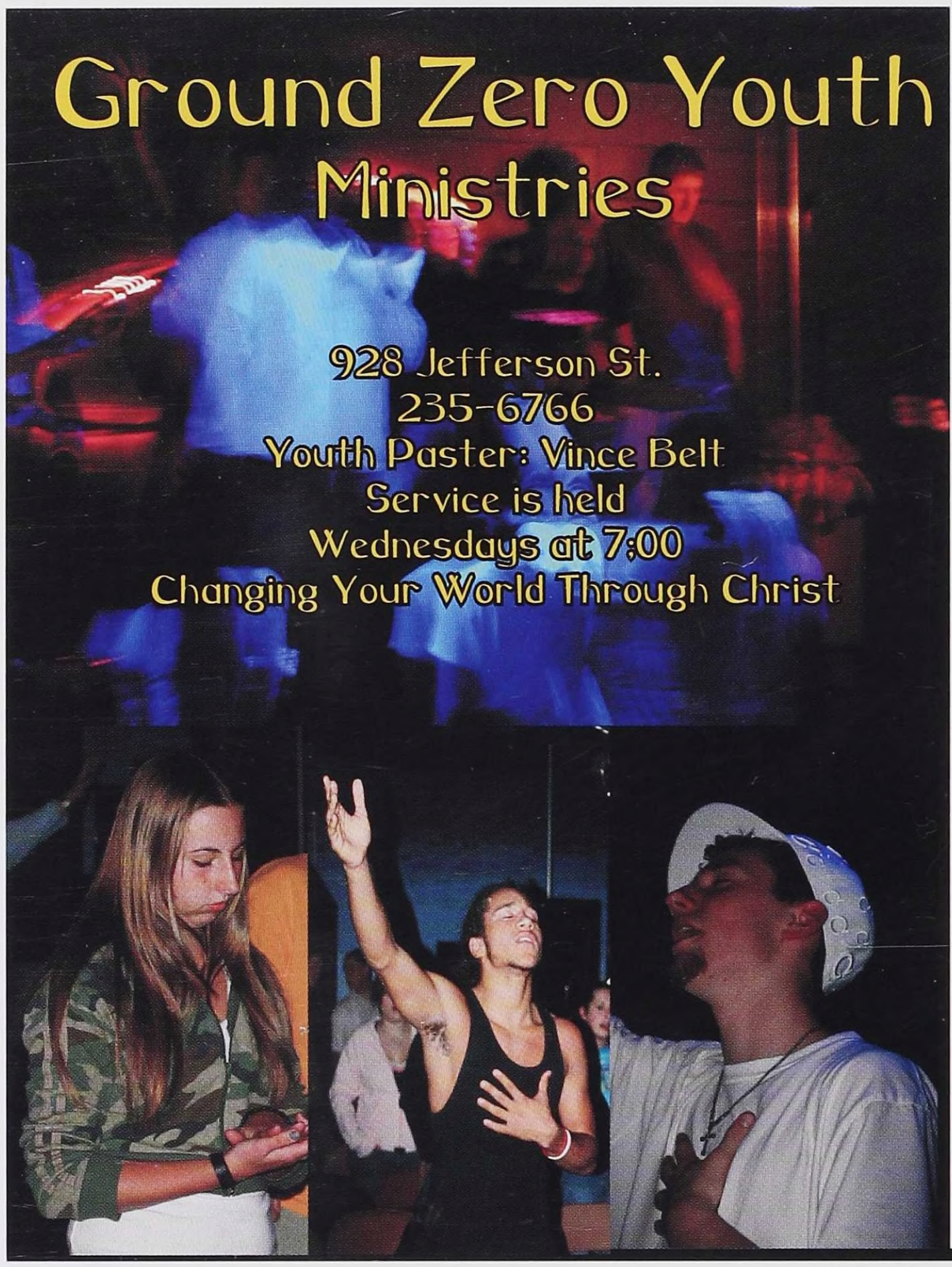

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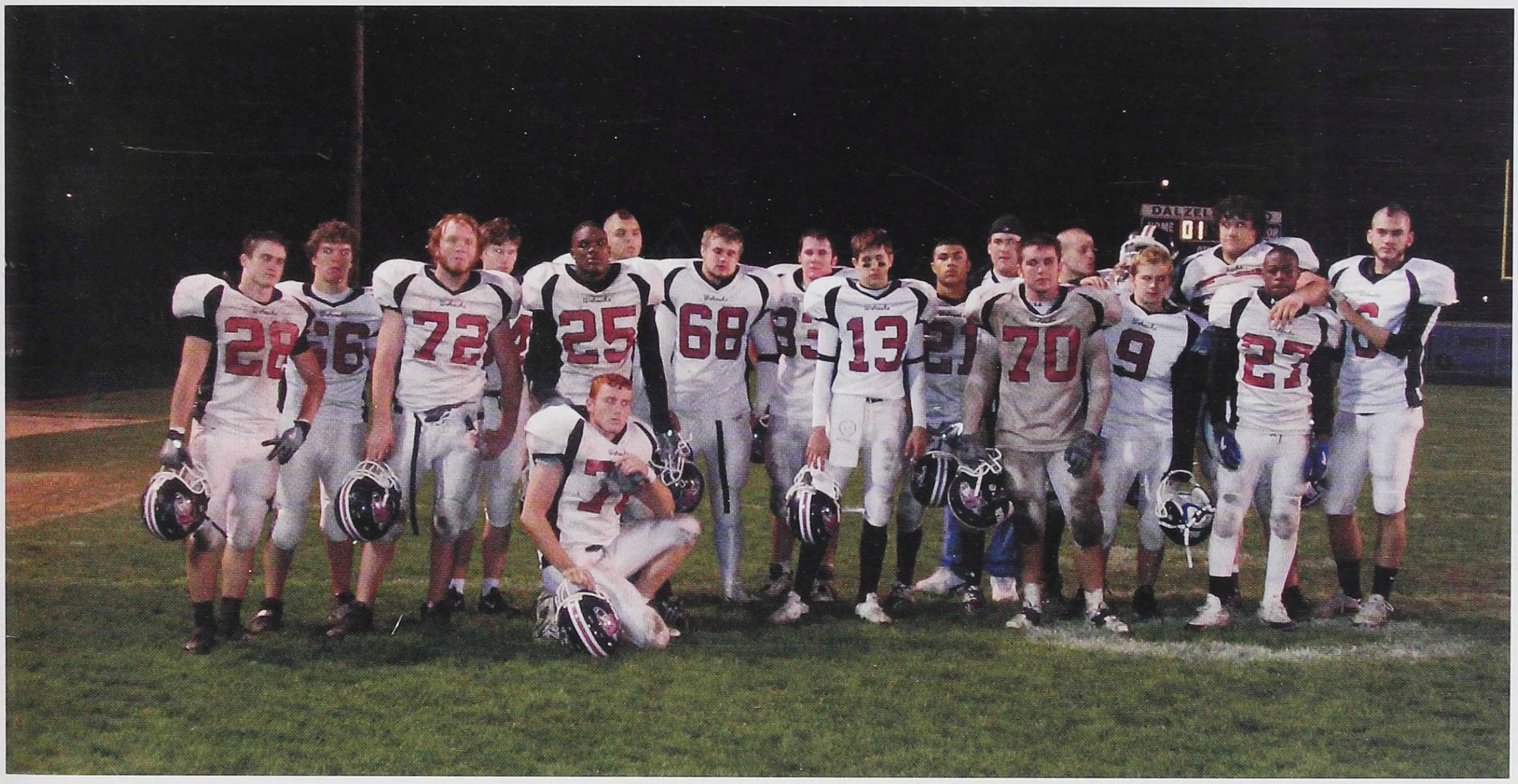

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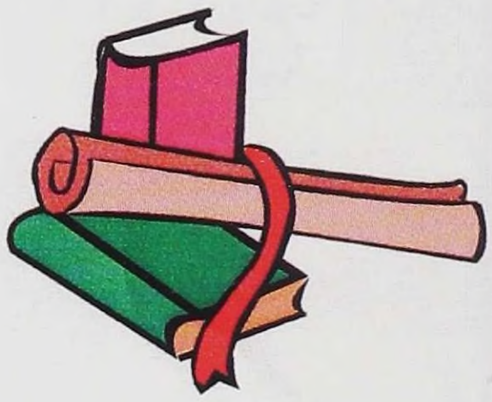

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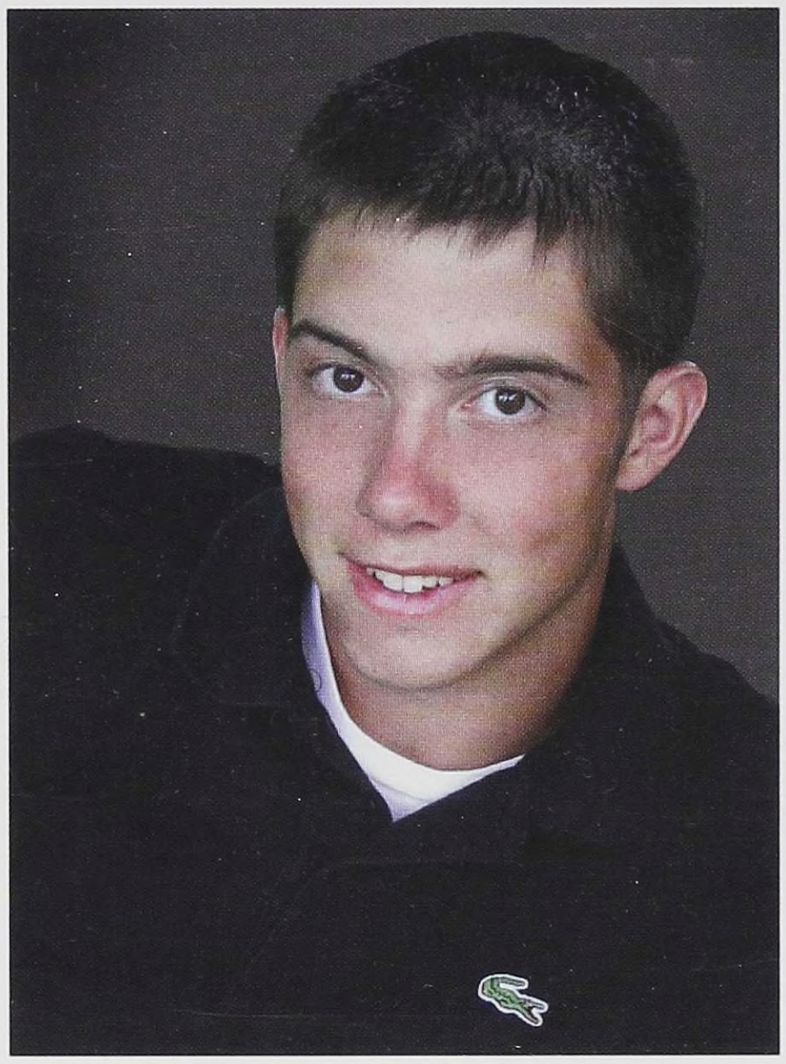

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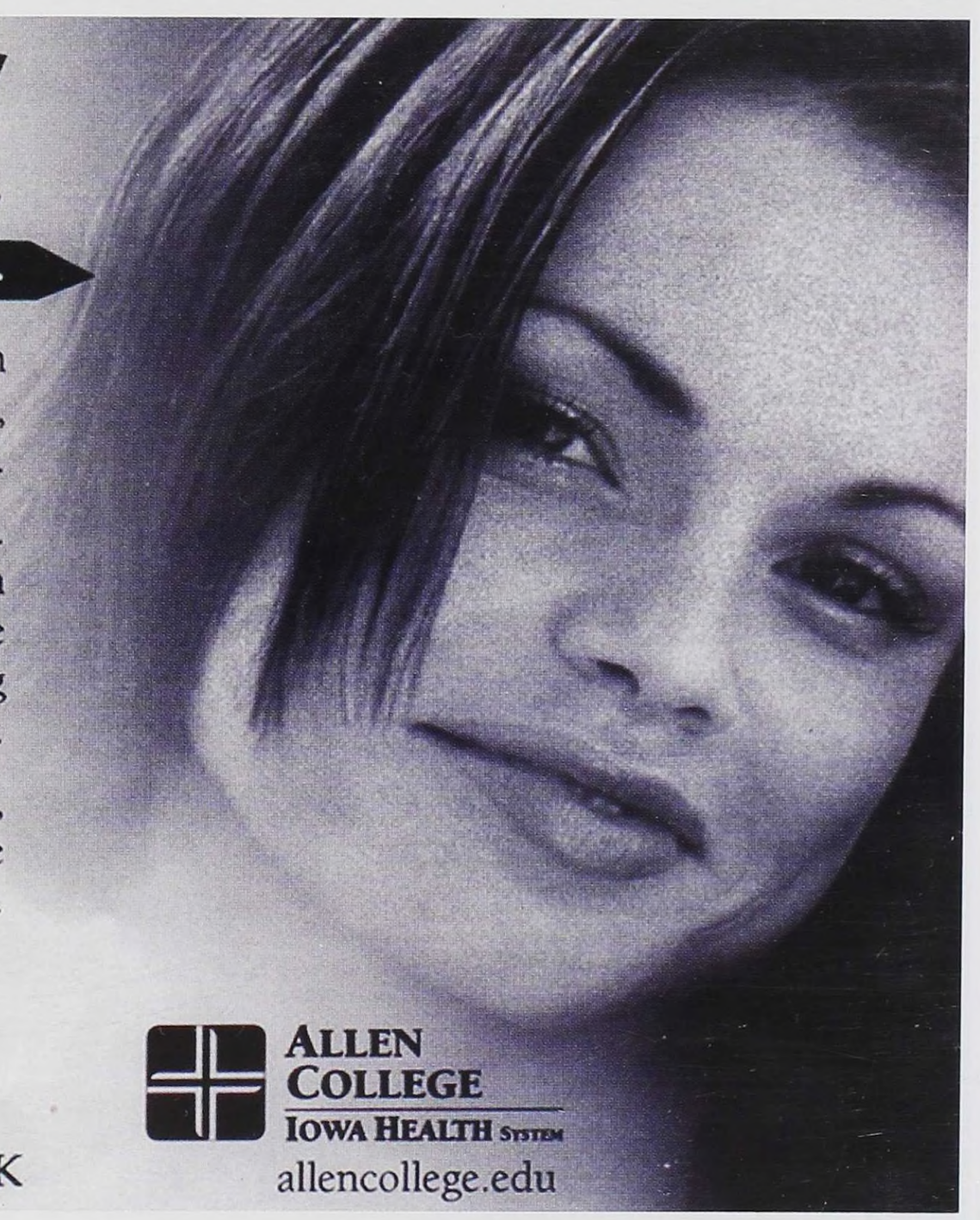

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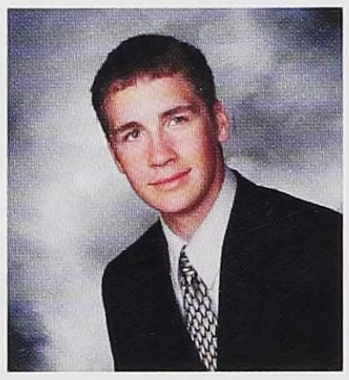

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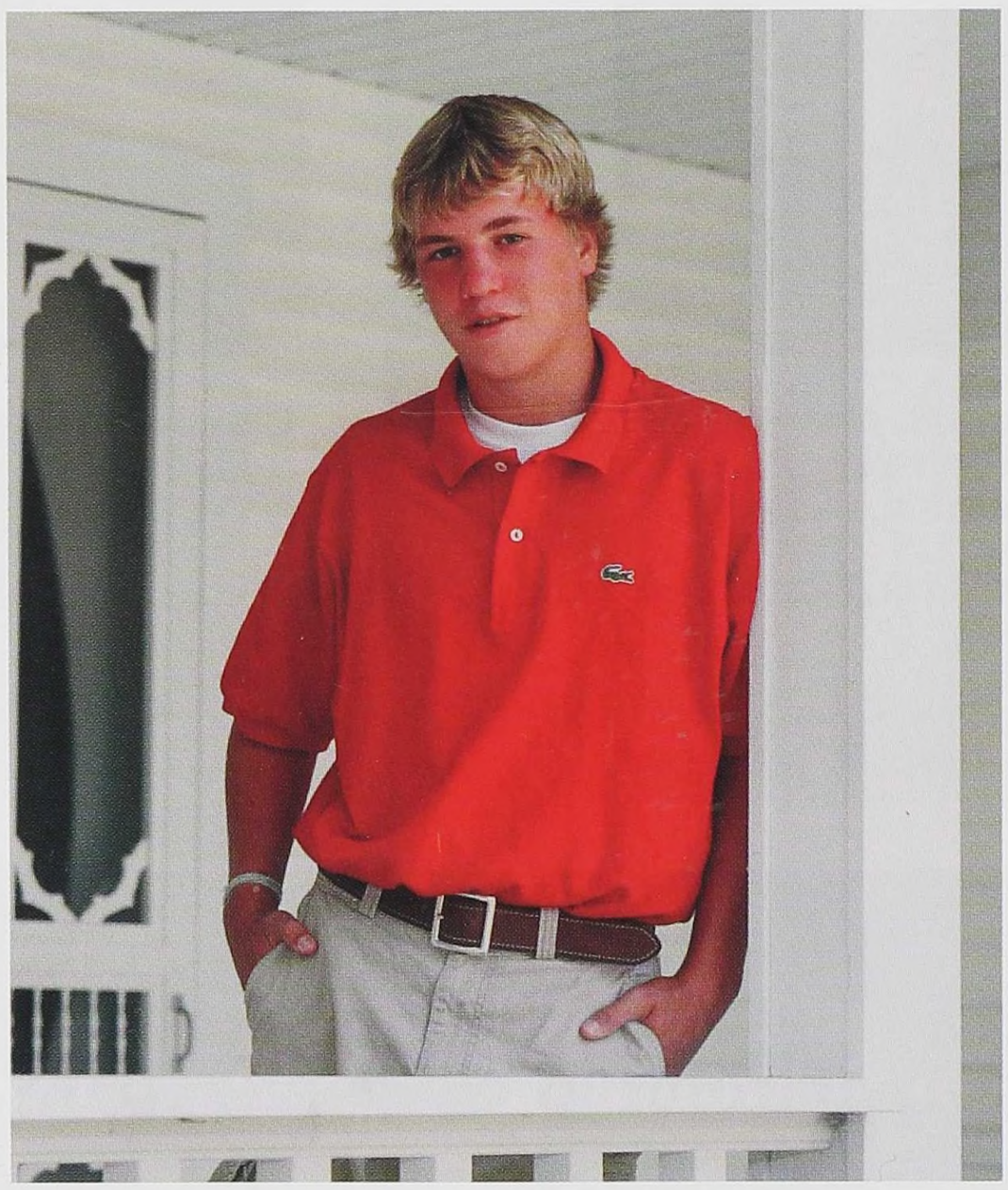

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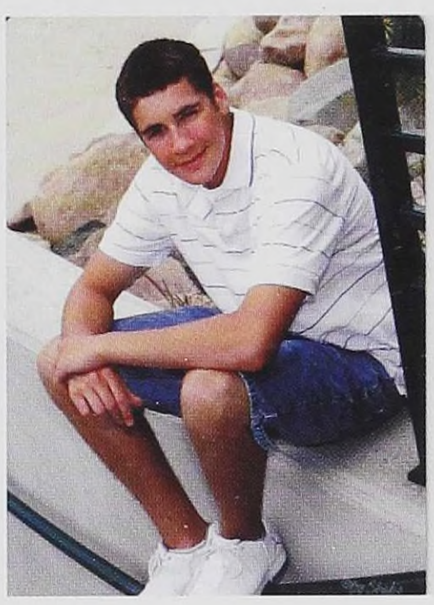

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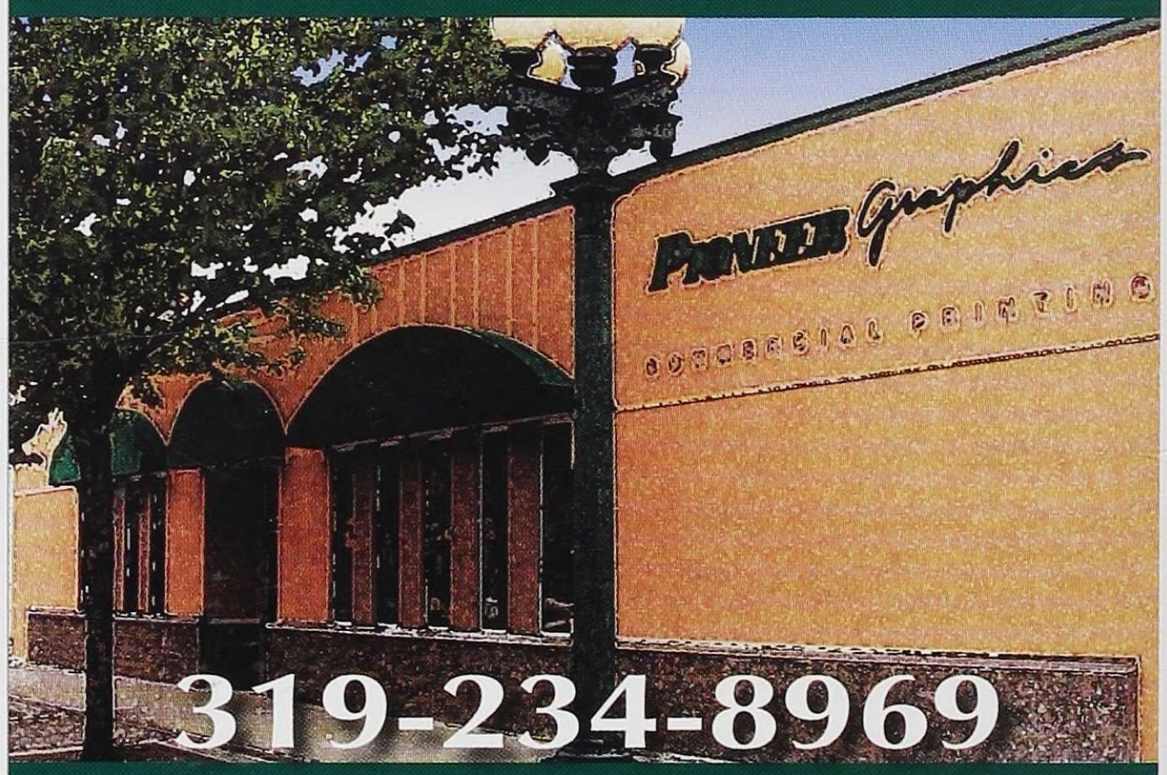

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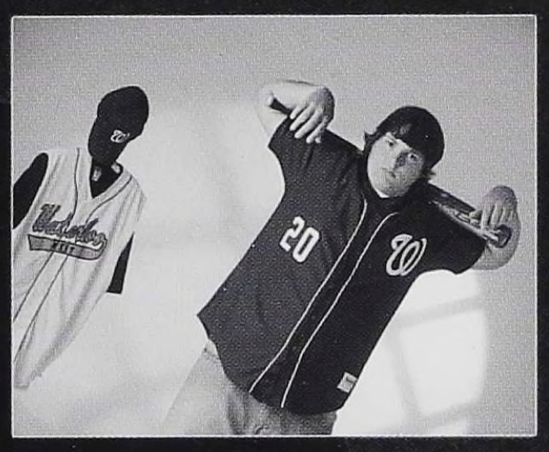

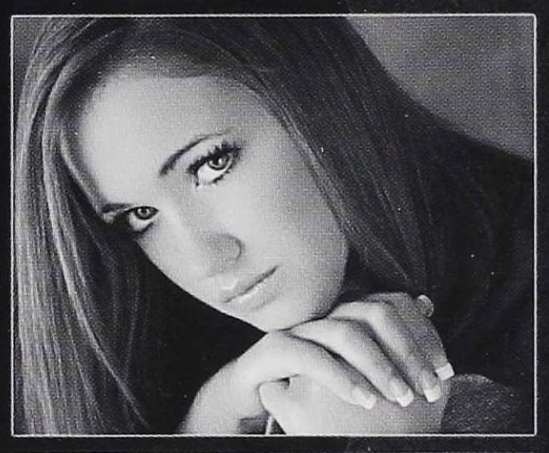
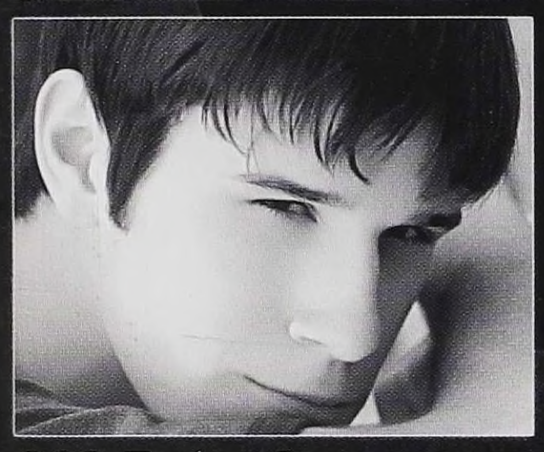

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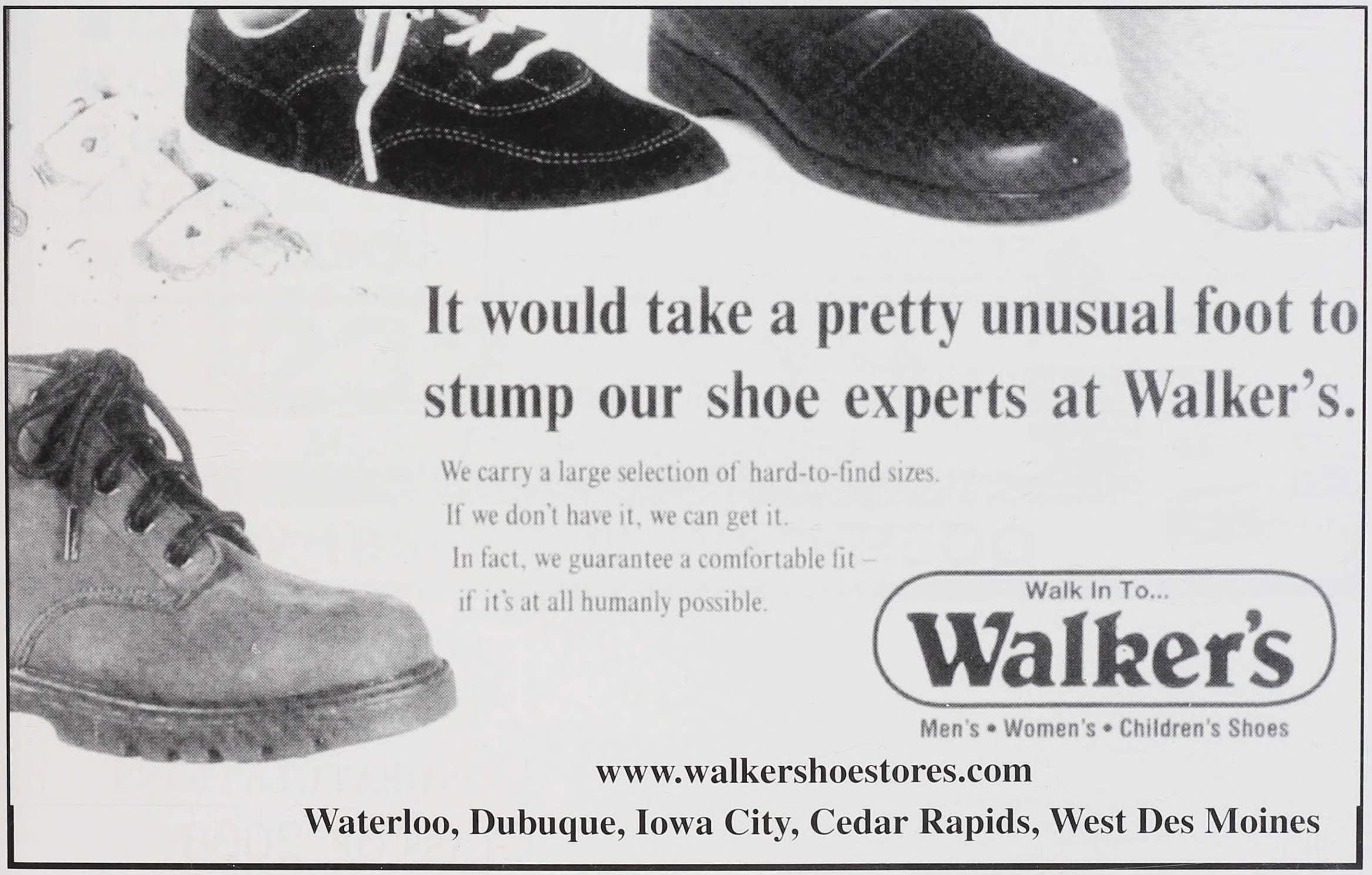

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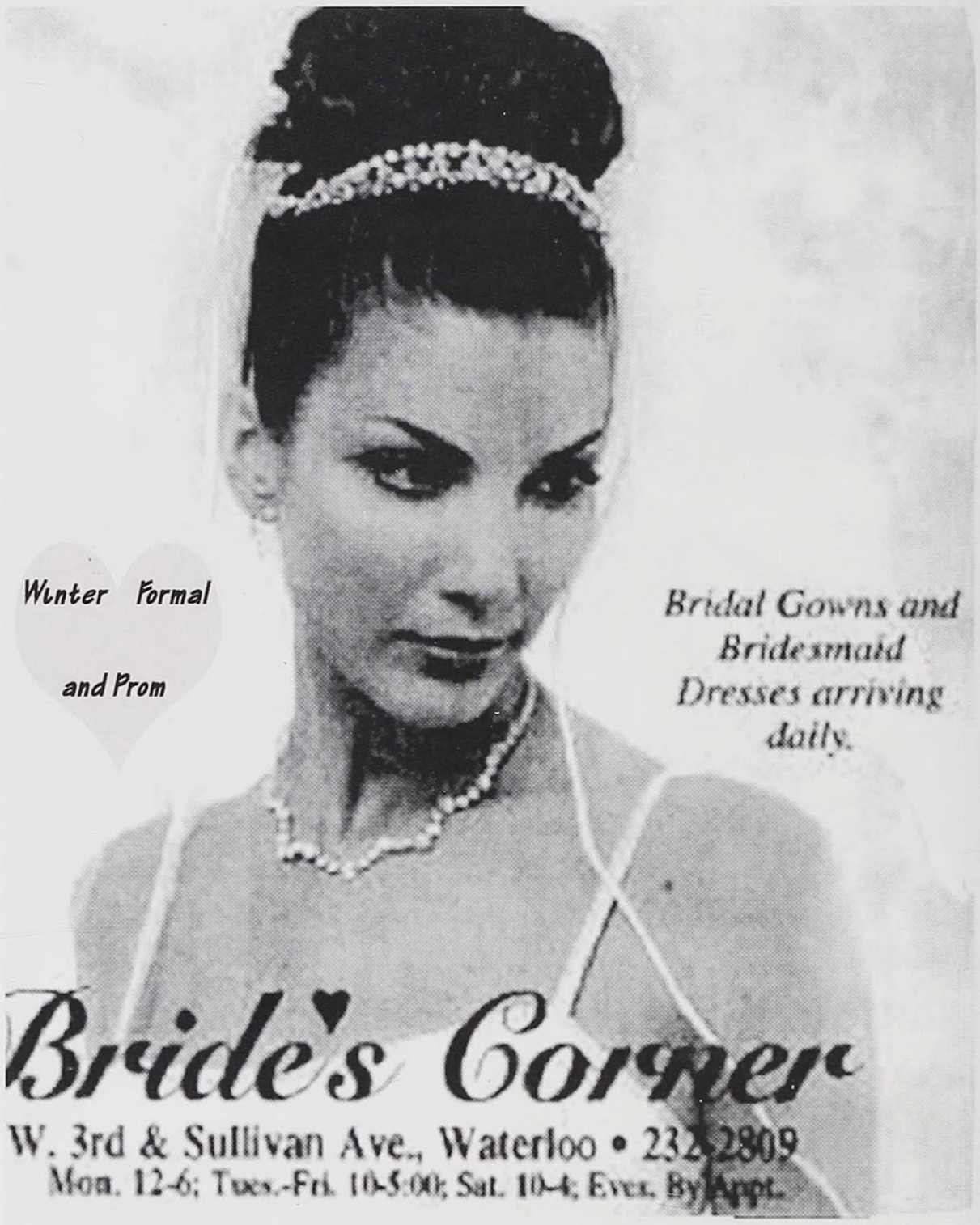

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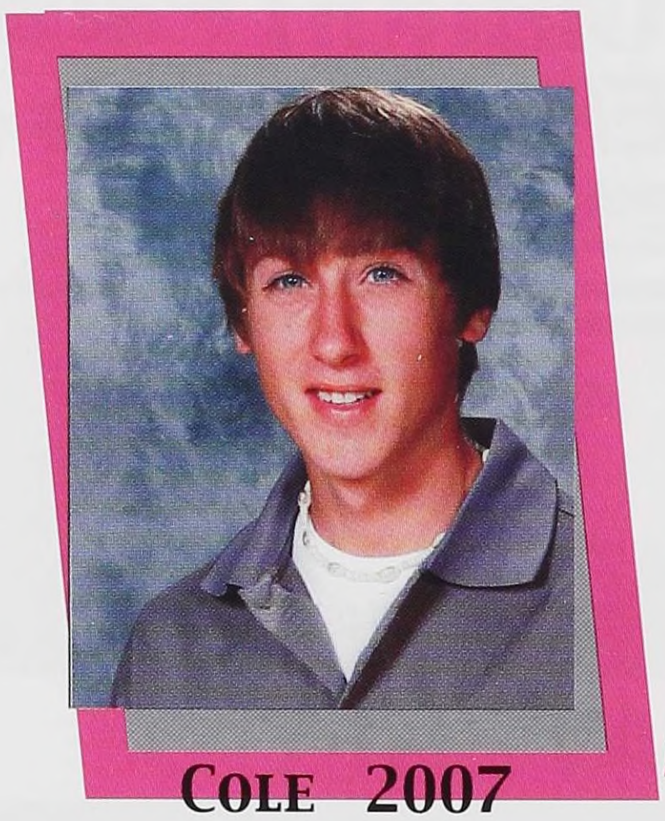

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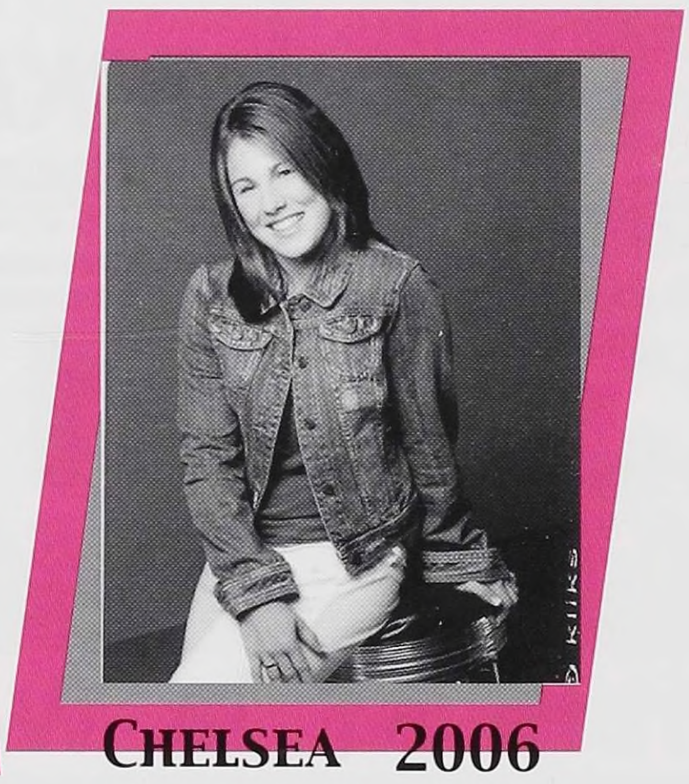

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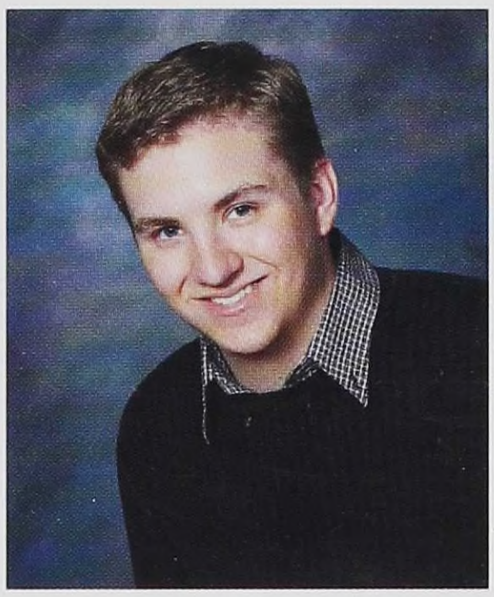

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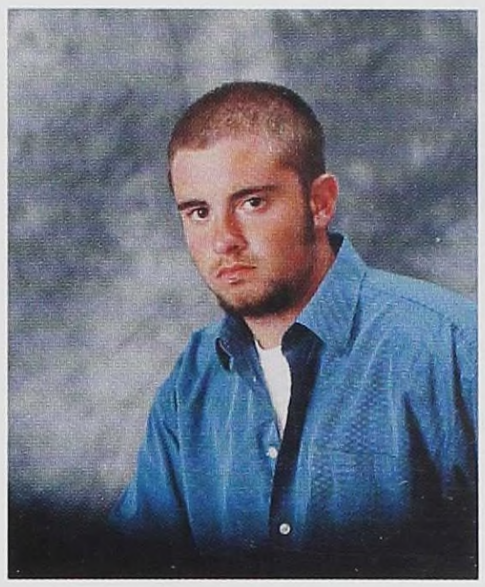

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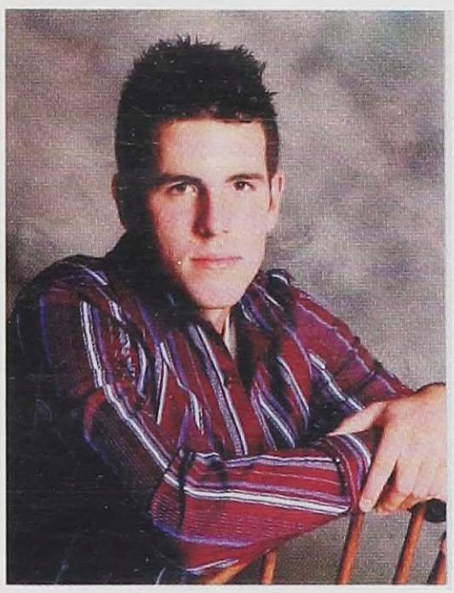

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Wahawk Legends Return: Dr. Anthony Pappas, Don Perkins, Bob Siddens, Dan Gable, Nina Smith, Bob Bowlsby, Molly Goodenbour, Forry Smith.

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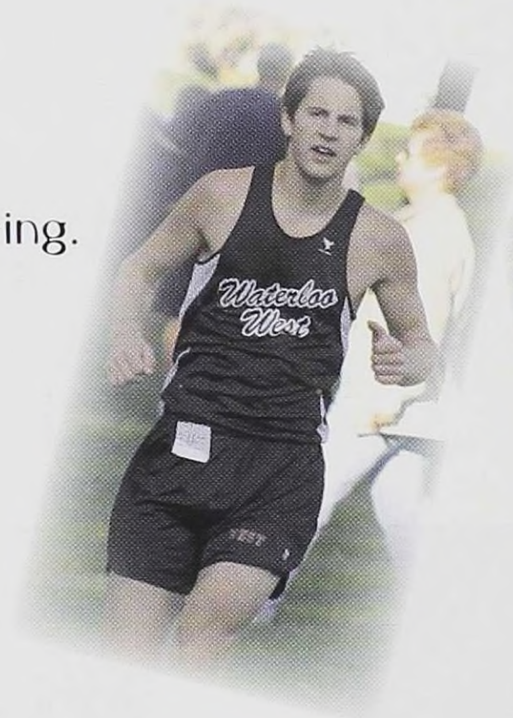

Contributed to the new multi-purpose facility to be built in the spring.

Contributed to a new athletic office copier.

Purchased Solospike machine for volleyball.

Purchased additional weight room equipment.

Purchased a 'real runner' machine for cross country and track.

The West High Wahawk Alumni Brick Plaza is on its 4th year, and over 400 Wahawk faithful have bricks with their names gracing the entryway to West High. In addition, the entrance area has been redesigned with new landscaping and benches, and is now the Wahawk Alumni Plaza.

What is the West High Athletic Booster Club (WHABC)?

The Athletic Booster Club is dedicated to supporting West High's student athletes and coaches. We ar West High parents, teachers, coaches, administrators, businesses and fans who join the WHABC on yearly basis. We support ALL Wahawk athletic programs by providing needed equipment and facilitie encouraging academic achievement; linking parents, coaches and students; and promoting West High spiri

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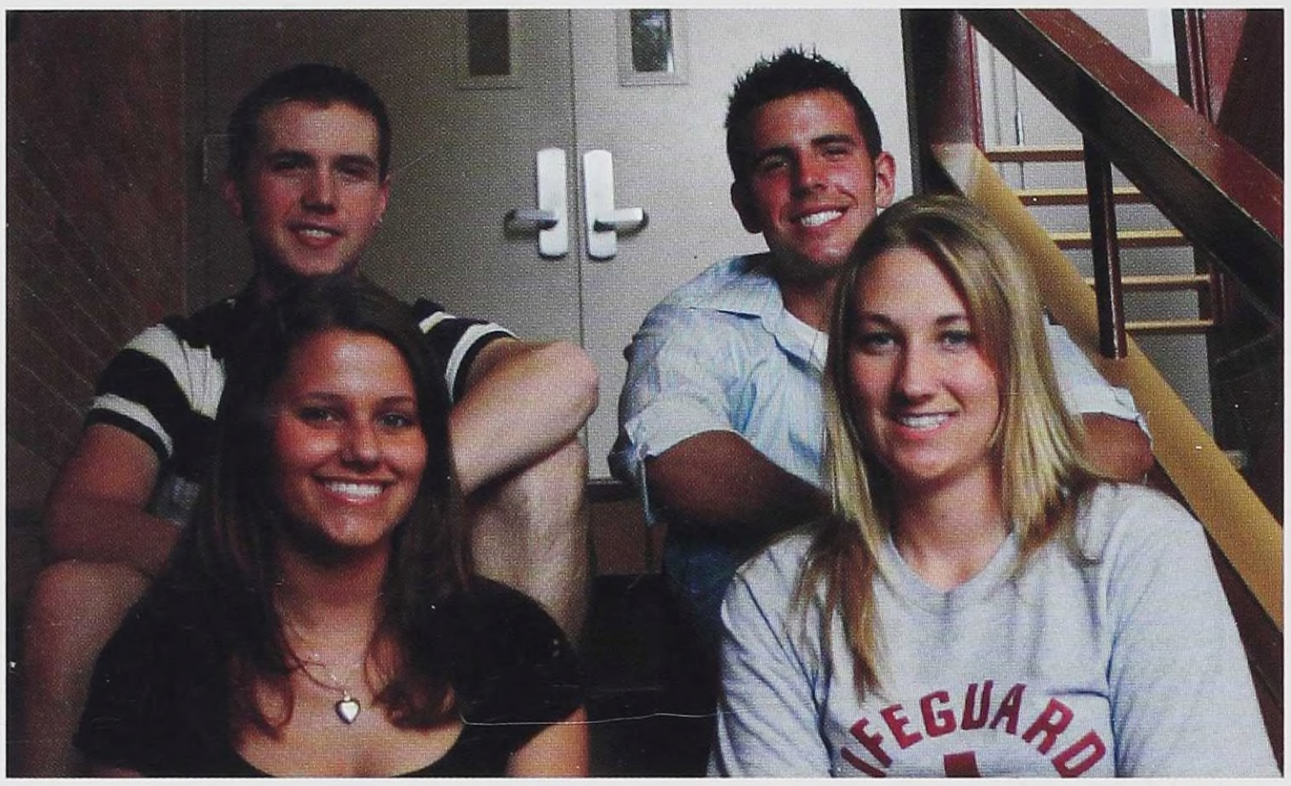

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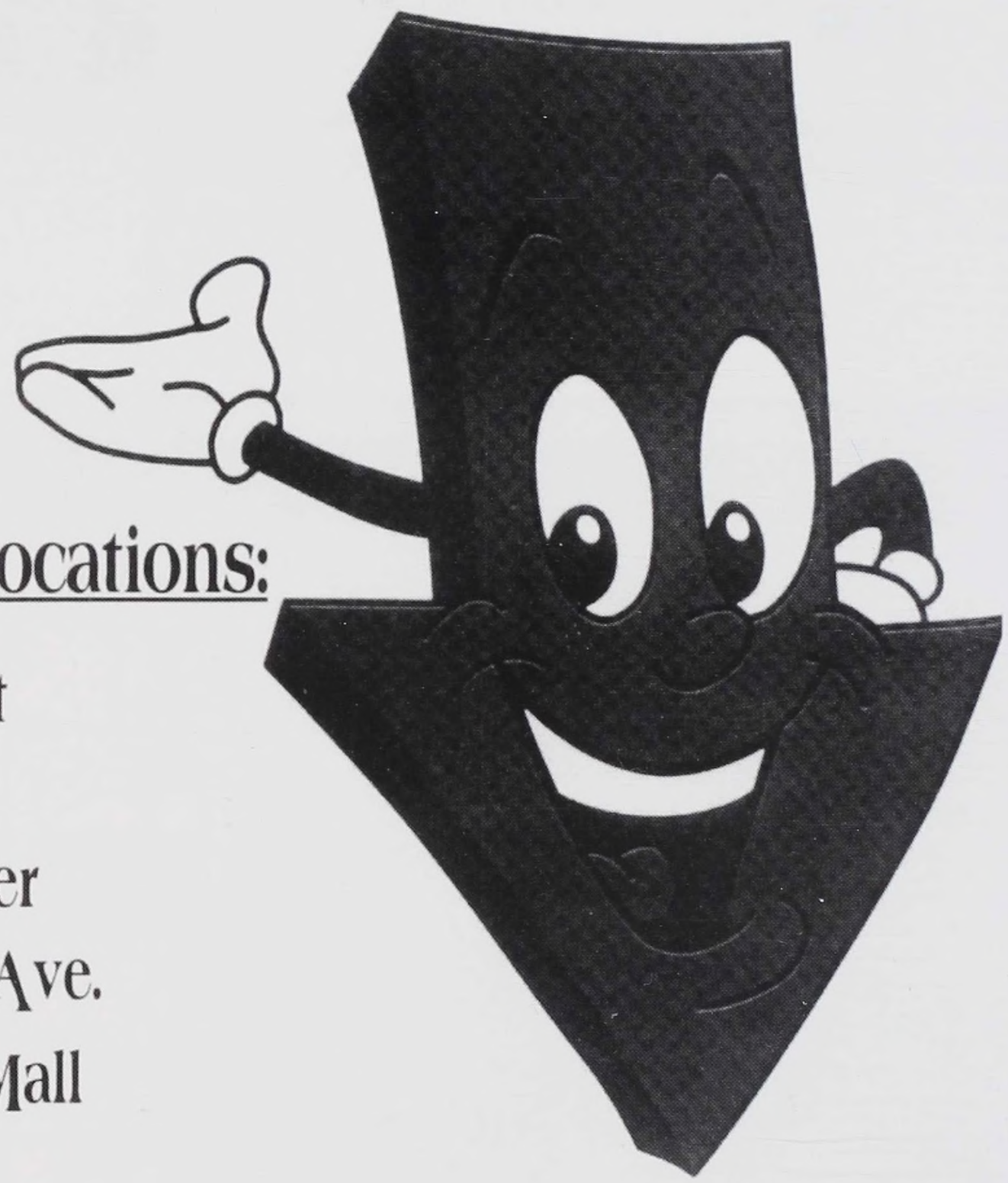

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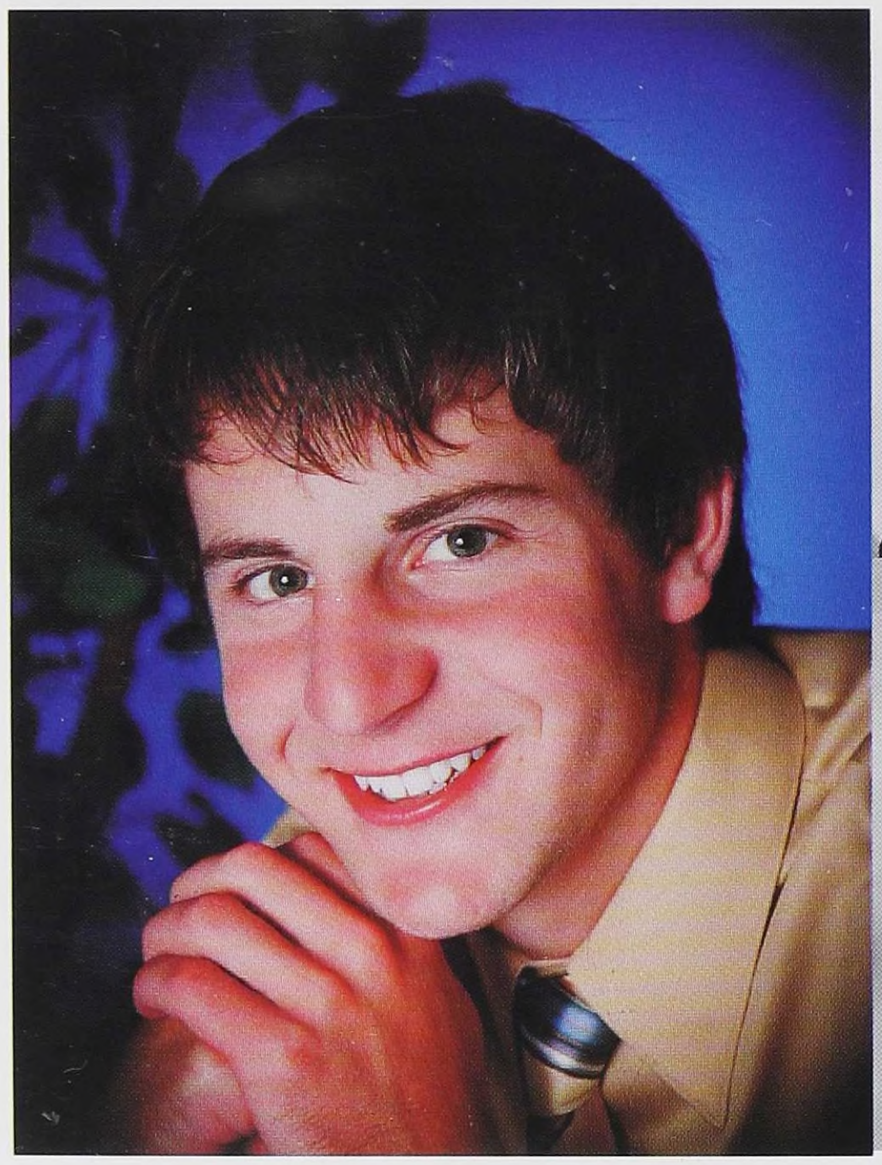

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Caitlyn Harris
Aaron Hurlburt
Jake Jensen
Kevin Murphy
Matt Orum
Jared Robb
Kyle Schauls
Bryn Sumner
Ryan Veeder

Golden W Service Awards
Brett Flack
Lindsey Hopkins
Miakel Lindsey
Anna Sanger
Sam Voigt

Golden W with Guard
Drew Bowers
Elizabeth Broshar
Alison Dunlay
Emily Dunlay
Vanessa East
Ann Echelmeyer
Kyle Ferden
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Scott Russell
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Lindsay Shepard
Hilary Snyder
Bryn Sumner
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Joshua Wilson
Brite Woodruff

3 Sport Letter Winners
Eric Anfinson
Matt Boss
Keeyon Carter
Jesh Harbaugh-Williams
T.J. Petullo
Chelsea Ronemous
Luke Schoonover
Ryan Strottman

5 Sport Letter Winner
Lindsey Hopkins

Female Wahawk of the Year
Miakel Lindsey

Male Wahawk of the Year
Zachary Pena

Bernie Saggau Award
Miakel Lindsey

West High Principal's Award
Molly Greene
Jake Jensen

Des Moines Register Nominee - Academic All State Team
Bryn Sumner

Governor's Scholar Recognition Program
Ryan Veeder

KWWL Best of Class
Ryan Veeder

World Languages Scholarships
French-Shelly Lampman
German-Heather Schake
Spanish-William Watson

James E. Bunning Scholarshi
T.J. Frein

Carolyn Cannon Scholarship
Kristi Anderson

Orchestra Booster Scholarship
Anna Christensen
Bryn Sumner

W.E.&F.W. Ruebush Foundation
Newspaper-Kayla Porter
Yearbook-Ariana Witt
Sports Letter Winner-Kyle Schauls

Easley-Hartman Award
Molly Greene

Wassom Award
Kyle Schauls

William Gibson Foundation Award
Ann Echelmeyer
Zachary Pena

West High National Honor Society Scholarship
Matt Boss
Lindsey Schuler

Tracy Winder Award
Zachary Pena

Jennifer Powell Award
Ann Echelmeyer

R.J. McElroy Trust
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Charles King
Miakel Lindsey

Waterloo Easy Riser Kiwanis Club Scholarship
Ivka Pavic

Waterloo Crossroads Rotary Club
Jeshua Harbaugh-Williams
Caitlyn Harris
Caitlyn Platt

Marine Designated Athlete Award Nominee
Drew Bowers
Ann Echelmeyer

Dale E, Nason Award
Eric Anfinson

Craig Becker Award
Eric Anfinson

Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship
Nathan Johnson

Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award
Molly Greene
Charles King
Ryan Veeder

Stichman Education Scholarship
Nadina Kurdic

NAPM Scholarship
Matt Boss

Veridian Scholarship
Caitlyn Harris
Hilary Snyder

Horatio Alger Iowa Scholar
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Ann Echelmeyer

Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
Miakel Lindsey
William Watson

PRIDE Scholarship
Jeshua Harbaugh-Williams
Ryan Veeder

Kenneth G. Meyerhoff Memorial Scholarship
$700- Jeshua Harbaugh- Williams
Hilary Snyder
Maegan Swick
$400- Ann Echelmeyer
Molly Hottle
Nadina Kurdic
Lauren McDonald
Almira Music
Ryan Veeder

Community Foundation Opportunity Scholarship
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Paul and Theola Jay Memorial Scholarship
David Allen

Charles W. Shirey Scholarship
Matt Orum
Anna Sanger
Emily White

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Ann Echelmeyer
Donald Frank
Molly Hottle
Miakel Lindsey
Rebecca Miller
Almira Music
Aurelio Ramirez
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Anna Sanger
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Lindsay Shephard
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Emily White
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Janne Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Lauren McDonald

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Bryante Fletcher

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Kirk Gross Co./Robert F. Buckley Family Scholarship
Molly Greene

Waterloo Education Association Memorial Scholarship
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Heather Holler
Mark Huffman
Erica Lantz
Miakel Lindsey
Tim Peterson
Maegan Swick

John Deere Engine Works Partner in Education
Drew Bowers
Bryn Sumner

Tyson Scholarship
Armando Didovic
Emina Husic
Nadina Kurdic
Rebbeca Miller
Nihad Odobasic

Larry Scheel "Turnaround' Scholarship
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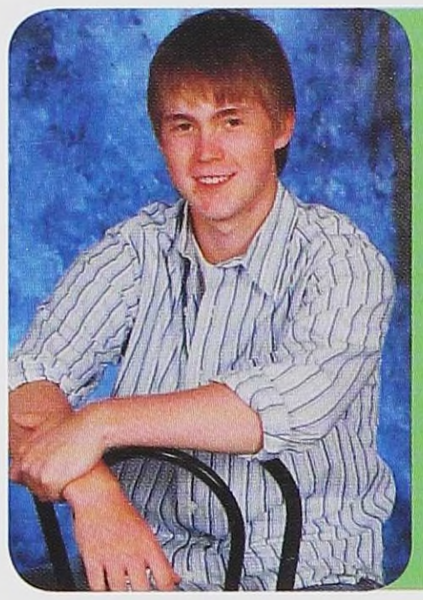
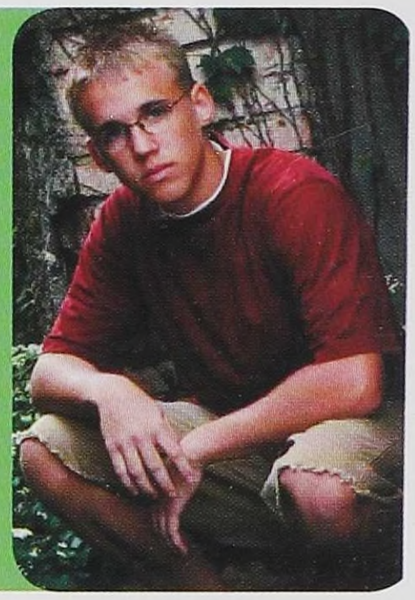
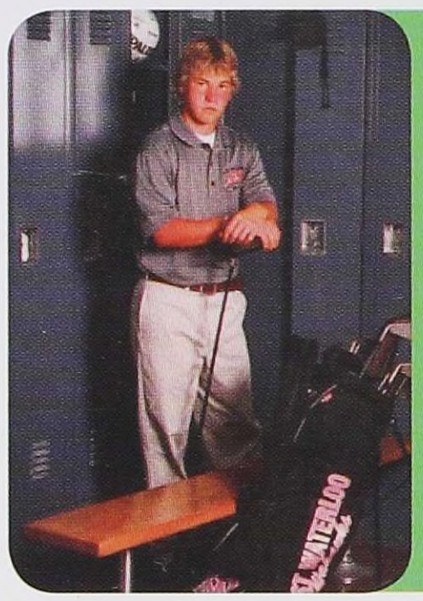


Congratulations Brandon!
For all the challenges you've faced and the hurdles you've cleared...here's to you! Whatever the future holds, may all your dreams come true. We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Nick

To my beautiful daughter-
May all your dreams come true as you move on with your life. You have made me a very proud mother!

Tyler,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck at Hawkeye and UNI. We love you!
—Dad, Mom and Alix





From Wahawk to Warrior.
We are so proud of you!
All our love,
Mom and Dad

To my precious daughter on her graduation—
You are my sunshine and the joy of my life.
Love,
Mom

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Can't believe high school is done and you're off to college and new adventures. We are your biggest fans! Thanks for letting us be a part of it!
Love,
Mom and Dad

May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!! We love you!
—Mom, Dad, Kristi and Matt

We are so proud of all your hard work and everything you have accomplished, but most of all, we are proud of the young man you have become.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott and "Simba"

Lindsay—
As life guides you, follow your heart and dreams, and stay true to who you are. We are so proud of you. Congratulations and good luck at Wartburg!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nick and Grandma Carol

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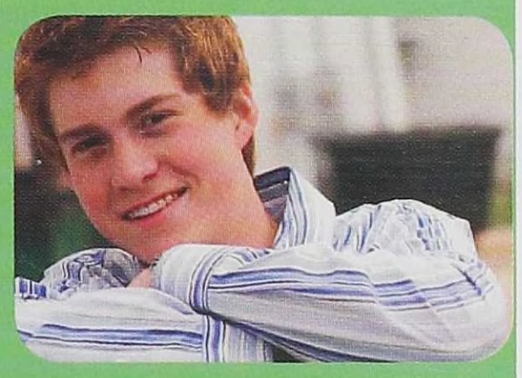
Good luck at Iowa State! We love you!
—Mom, Dad, Courtney and Derek

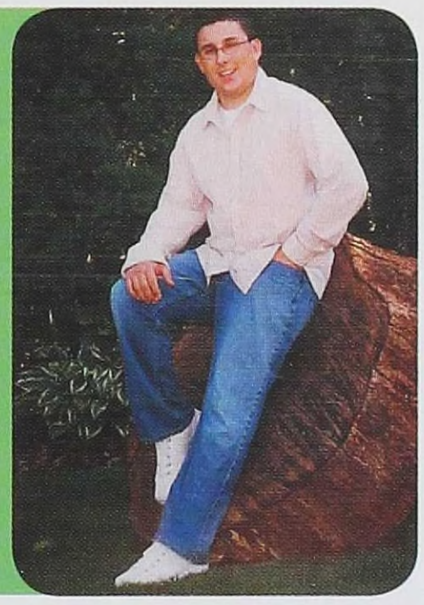


Congratulations Kristi on becoming a person of character. Hope you stay that way!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations and good luck next year. I know you can achieve your dreams if you put your mind to it. Just know that I am very proud of all your accomplishments and love you with all my heart.

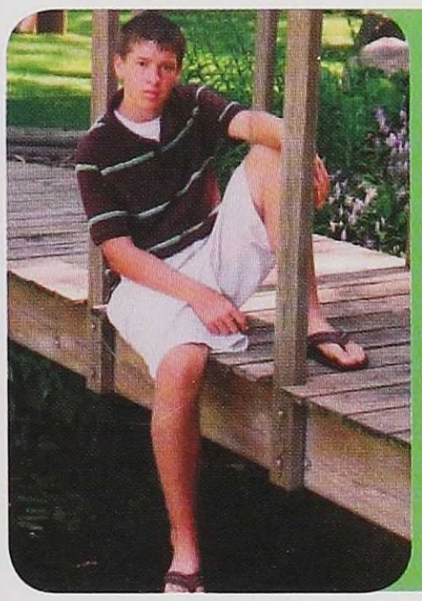
Love,
Mom



To my special daughter—
We have been through so much. It seems like just yesterday that you were born and now you are graduating from high school. You have grown into a beautiful, caring young woman. I am so proud of you. Daddy would be very proud. We wish he was here to share it with us, but know he is always with you in spirit. I know the future holds great things for you in whatever you choose to do. —Mom

Jake,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments! We know you will do great things in the future, no matter what they are.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jill, Joel and Susie

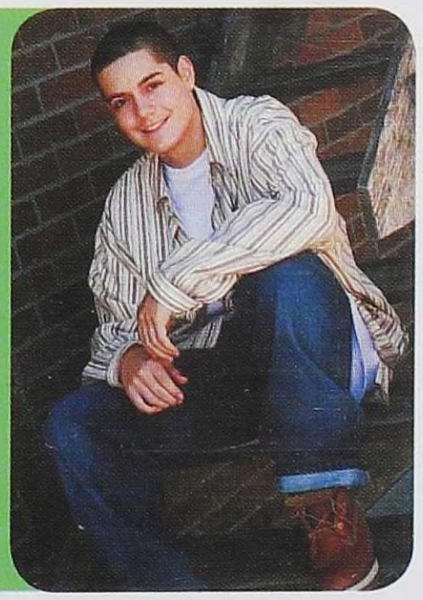


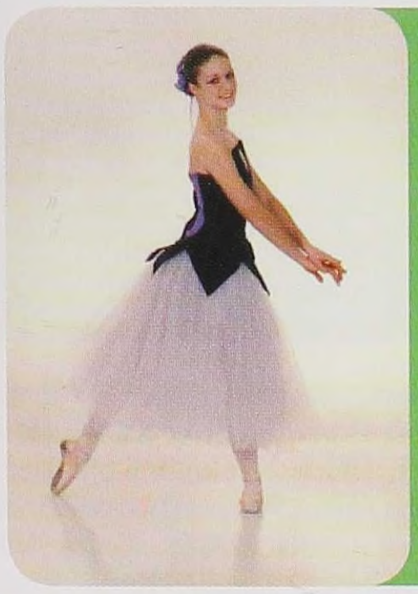
Jason—
We are so proud of you! We love you and wish you only the best in life. Good luck in achieving your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsey

Duane "Boog" —
We know that you have gone through some unique and trying times being raised in a Navy Family. Always moving and having to adjust to different schools, but you always stayed true to yourself, and pulled through to make the best of every situation you have been in. You have experienced things, and been to places that others can only dream of. As you move forward, keep that same drive to make the best of whatever comes your way. Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Devann



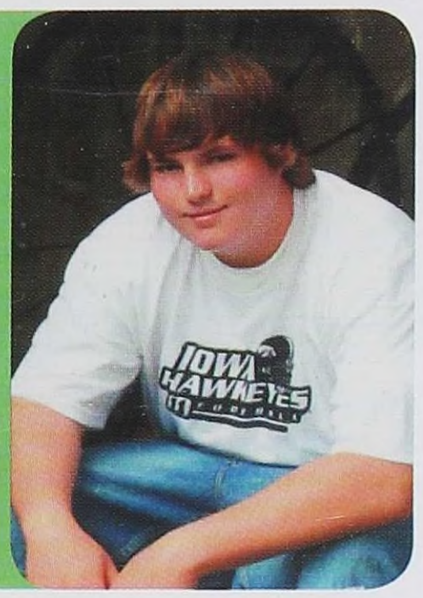


Through Christ all things are possible. May all your dreams come true.

We love you—
Mom and Dad

Dan the Man-
Congratulations to our "gentle giant" and "clown" who has filled our lives with so much love, pride, and laughter! We know that Dad is smiling down from above!

Love,
Mom and AnneMarie



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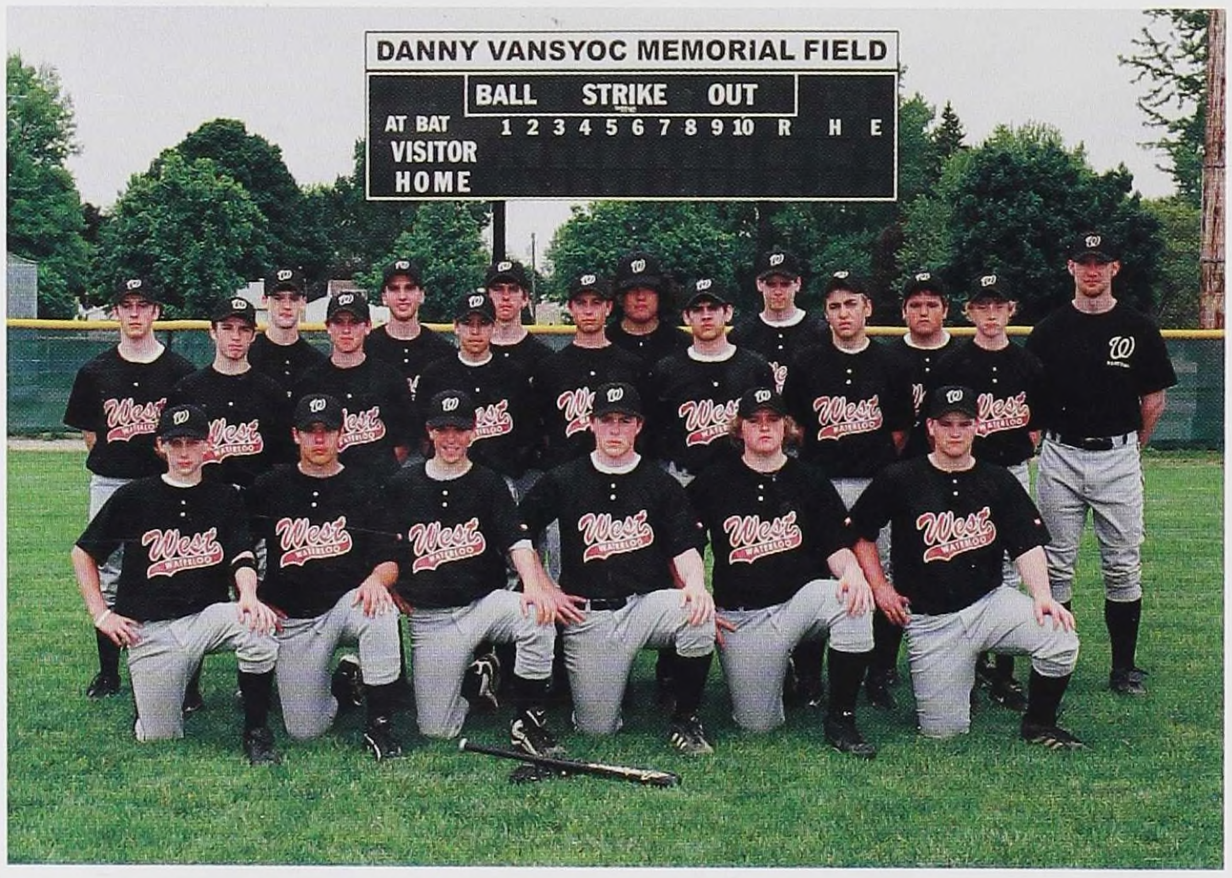

Freshman Baseball. Front Row: Andrew Crisman, Alex Frank, Michael Jensen, Ross Meany, Jordan Schmitz, Zach Campbell. ***Row 2:*** Brady Martin, Andy Young, Eduardo Basurto, Jordan Witbracht, Jesse Spitzner, Cam Ohrt, Ben Jordan. ***Back Row:*** Kase Walton, Michael McCunniff, Jed Delagardelle, Cody Behrends, Anthony Brown, John Holler, Dakota Paeper, Coach Matt Grimm. ***Not Pictured:*** Coach Lonnie Moore.

Sophomore Baseball. Front Row: Tanner Sires, Jordan Abbe, Bryn Klein, Nick Bunger, Aaron Baish, Tyler Smith, Jon Hanson, Eric Kent. ***Row 2:*** Joel Caughron, Taylor Hahn, Dustin Merchant, Brian Steimel, Cole Tierney, Jordan Stokes, Ryan Reiss, Travis Peck. ***Back Row:*** Wayne Horak, Andrew Metcalf, Jared Olson, Joe Horak, Matt Hintz, Cody Collins, Sam Wilson, Dan Grosser, Coach Mike Landers. ***Not Pictured:*** Coach Kory Kelchen.

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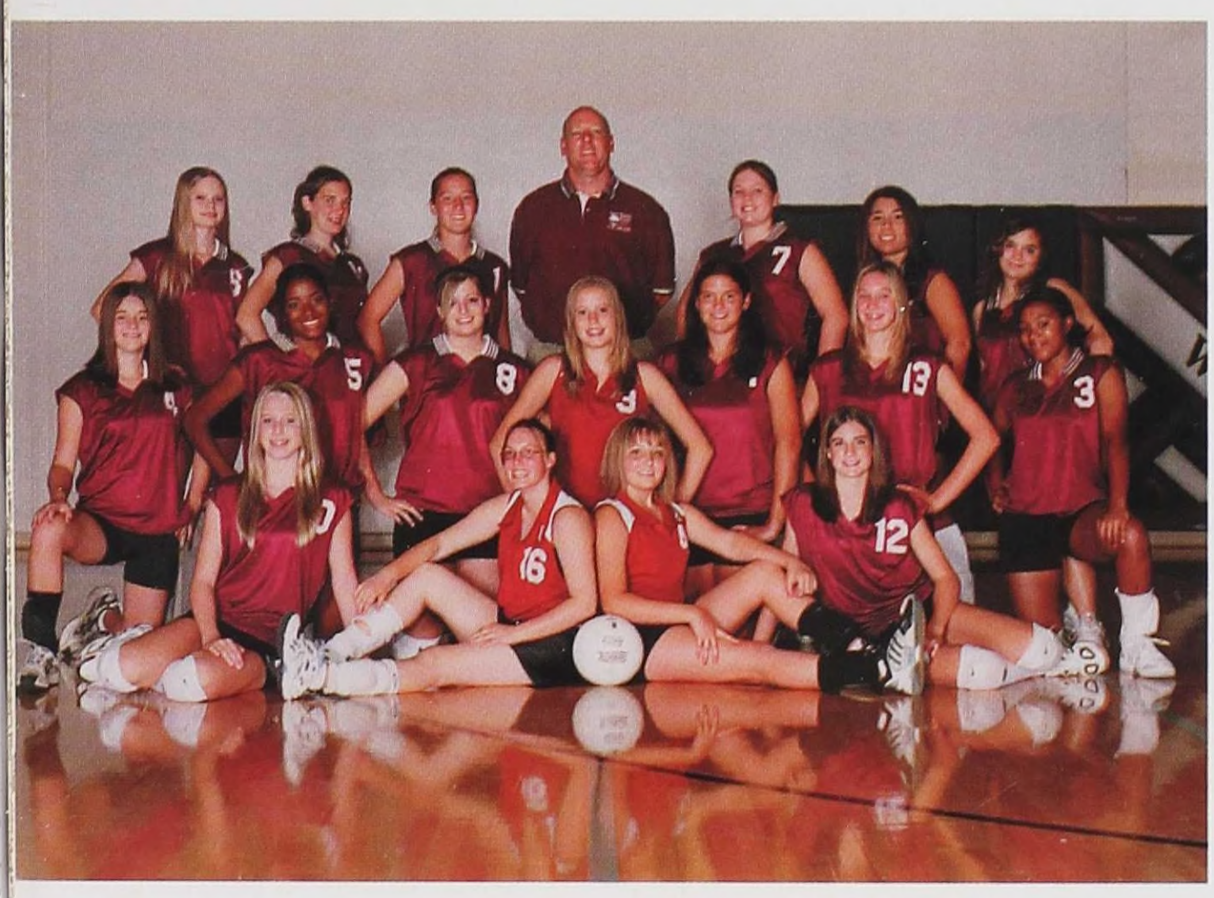

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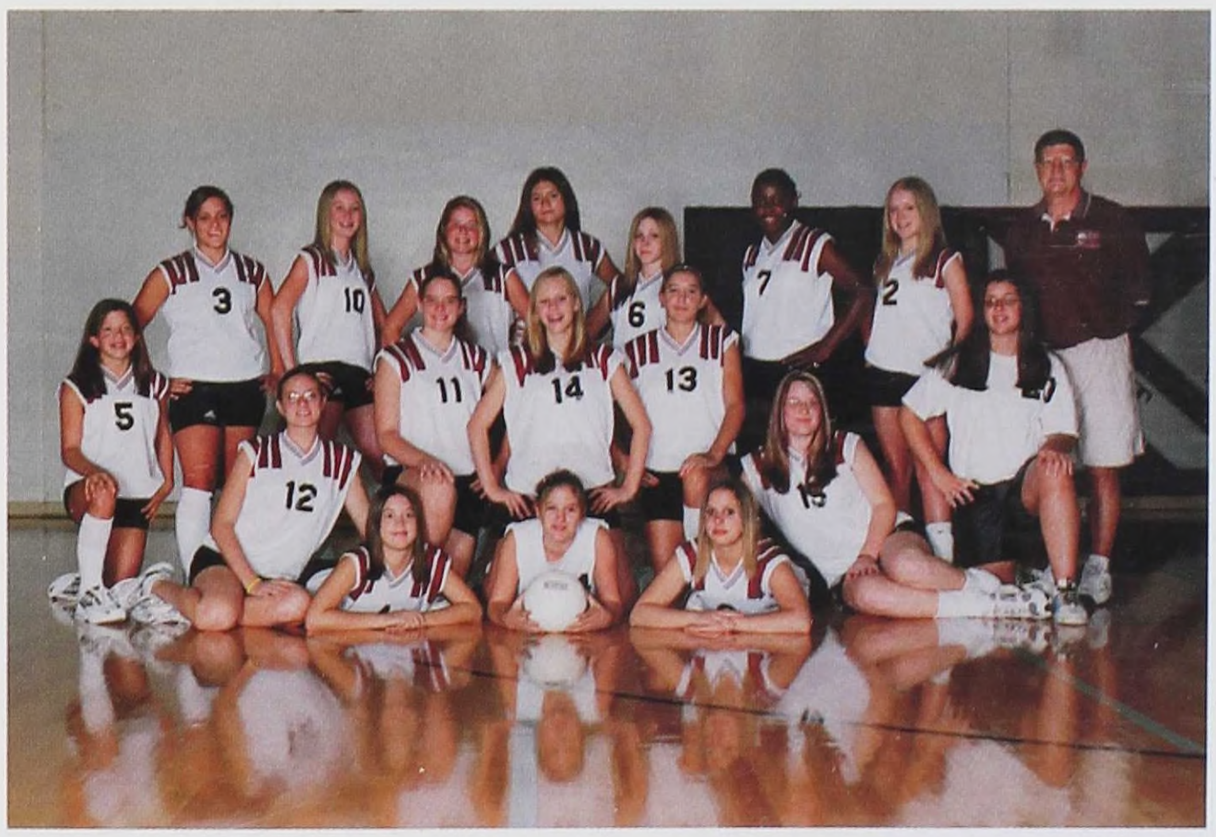

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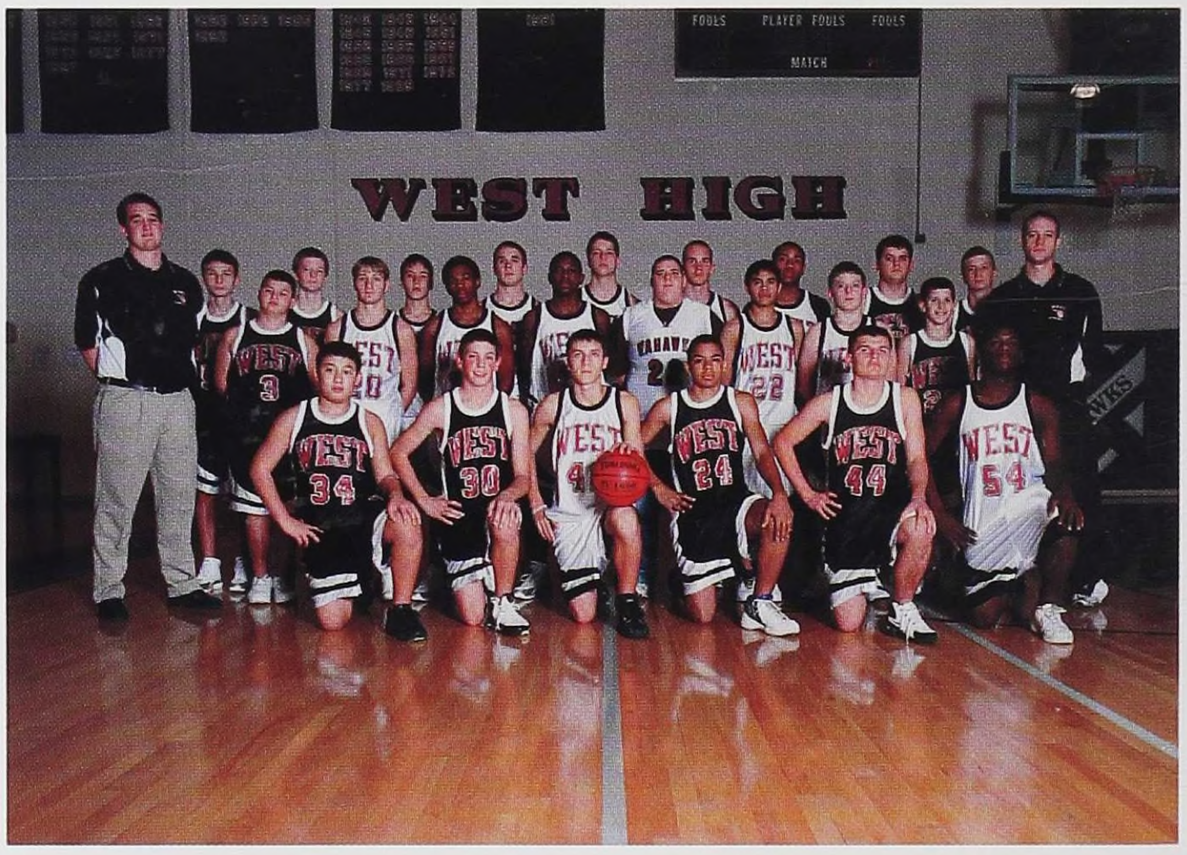

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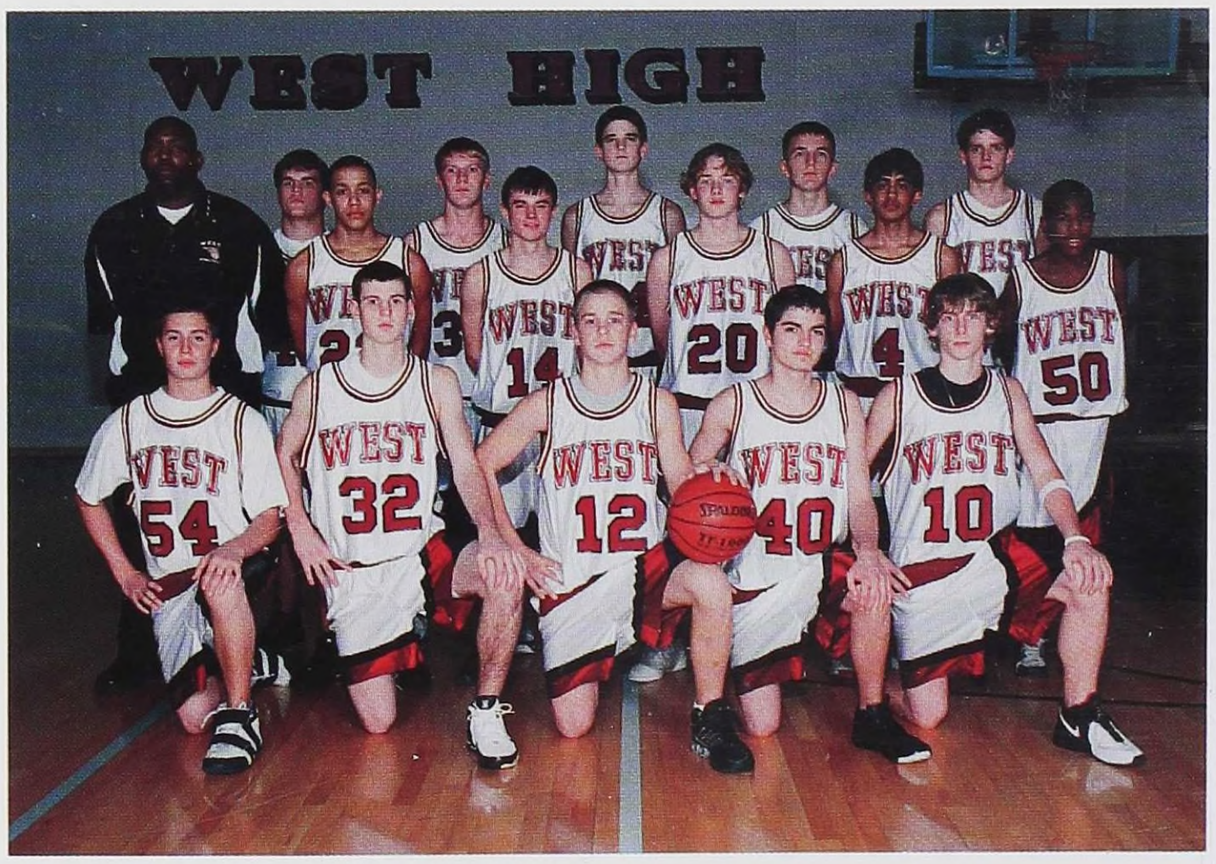

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Girls CanCan. Front Row: Courtney Holmes, January Sanborn, Katy Bowers. ***Row 2:*** Sheila Stafford, Dana Judas, Molly Greene, Chelsea Ronemous. ***Back Row:*** Kristi Holmes, Chelsea Madorin, Catie Keefe, Allison Dunlay, Anna Sanger.

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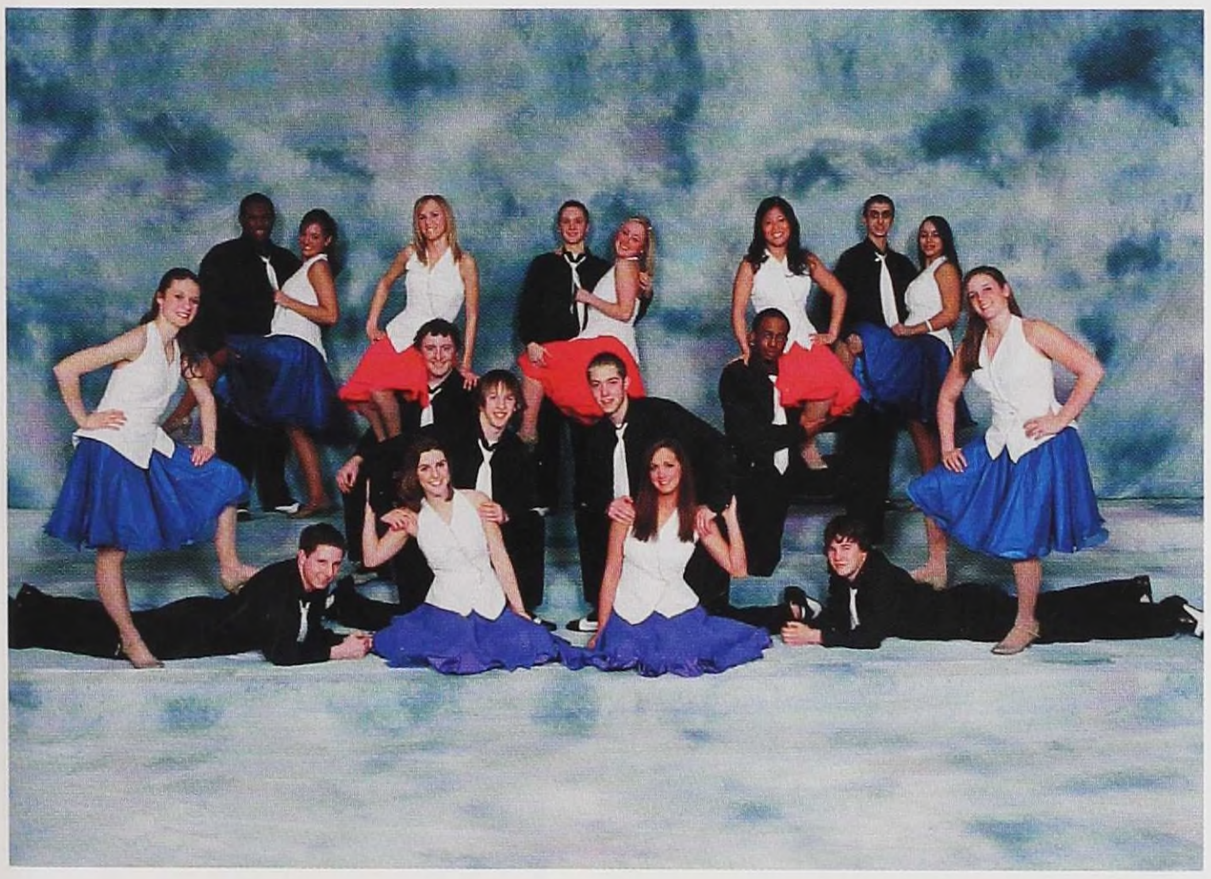

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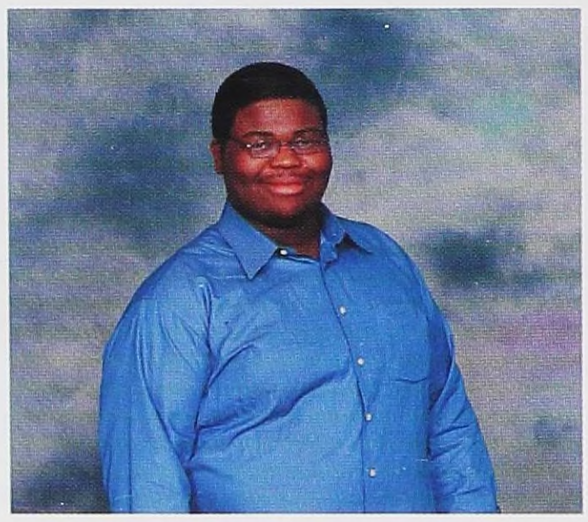

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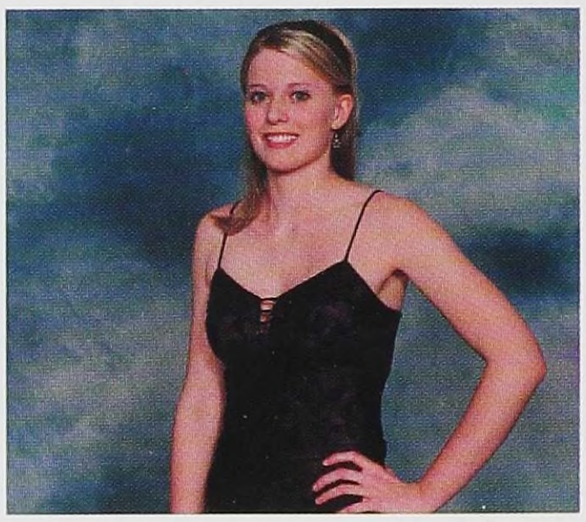

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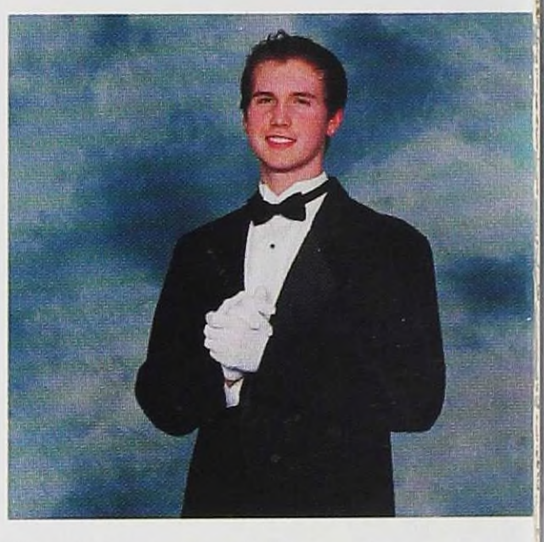

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Show Choir. Front Row: Laura Broshar, Jill Thielen. ***Row 2:*** Dustin Merchant, Rebecca Buseman, Evan O'Leary, Mike Hoover, Molly Hottle, Ben Finnegan. ***Row 3:*** Ryan Cohn, Hannah Shirey, Drew Bowers, Maegan Swick, Tim High, Molly Greene, Jordan Abbe, Janelle Krause. ***Row 4:*** Sam Nyland, Lauren Schnabel, Charles King, Betsy Broshar, Catie Keefe, Cameron Byrd, Courtney Holmes, Eric Anfinson, Zach Brayton. ***Back Row:*** Keeley Shelton, Ben Jordan, Tavi French, Chelsea Madorin, Jeremy Carper, Bethany Jura, Jody Allen, Brian Geist, Patrice Mayo.

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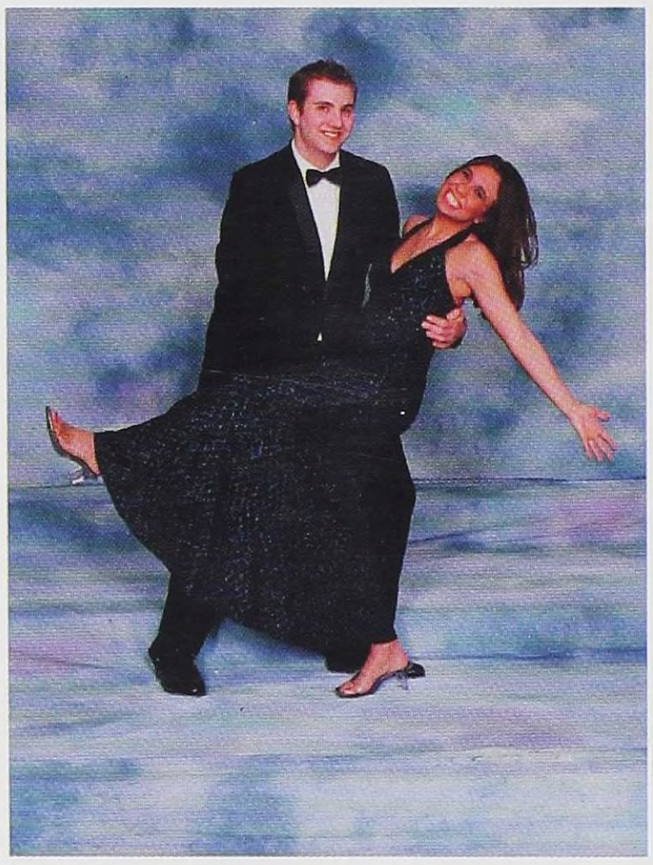

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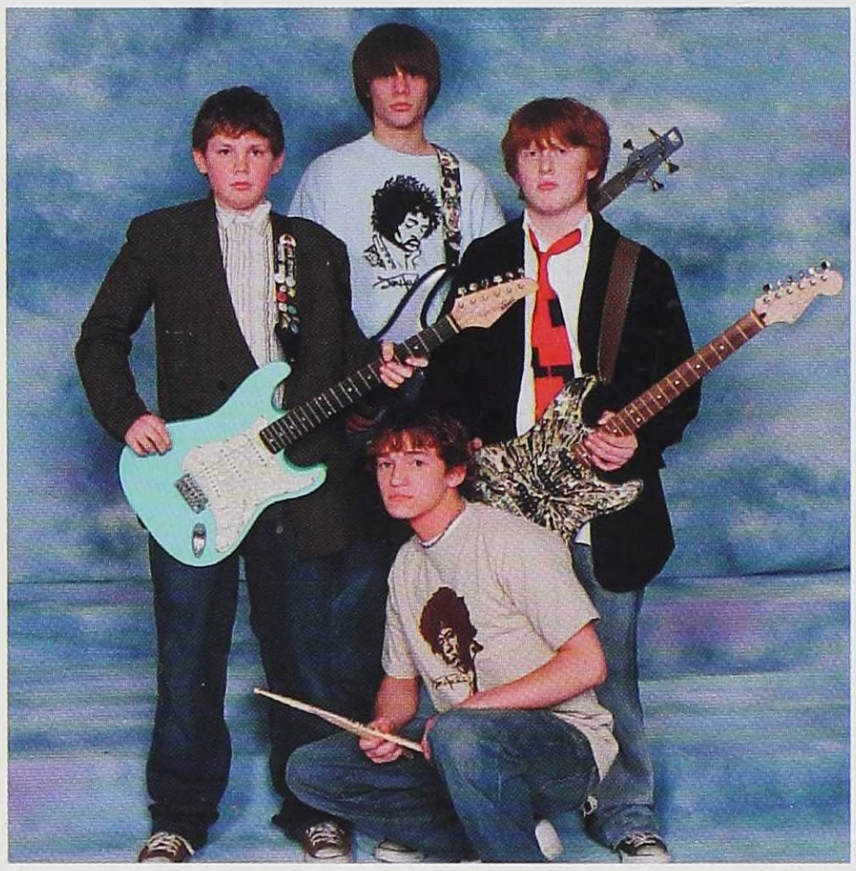

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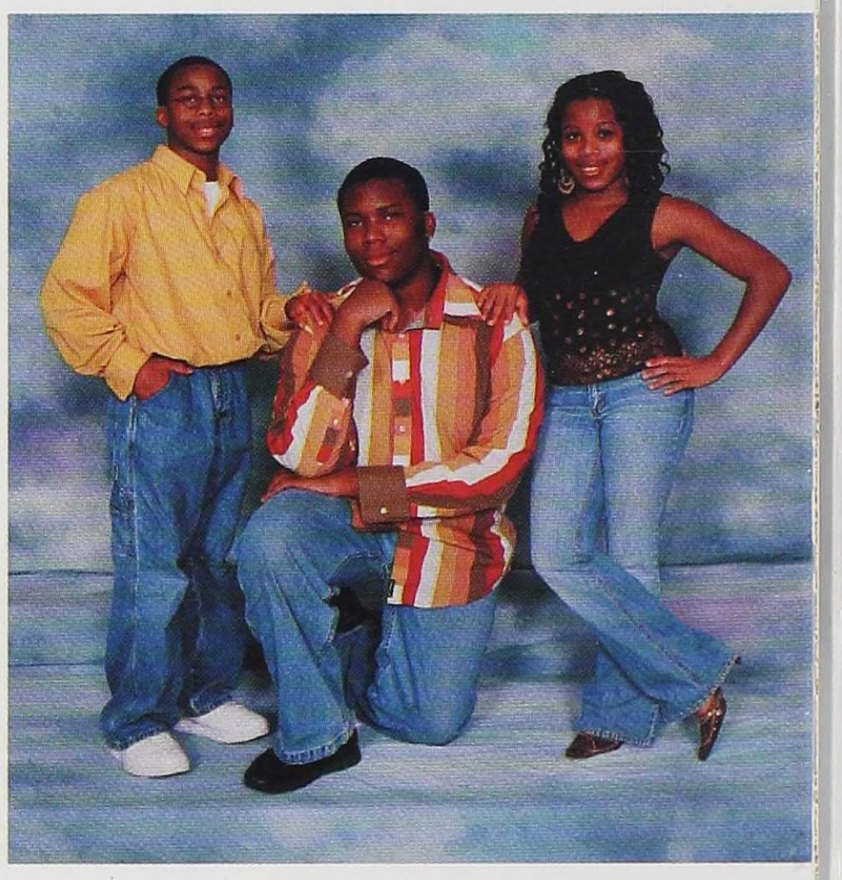

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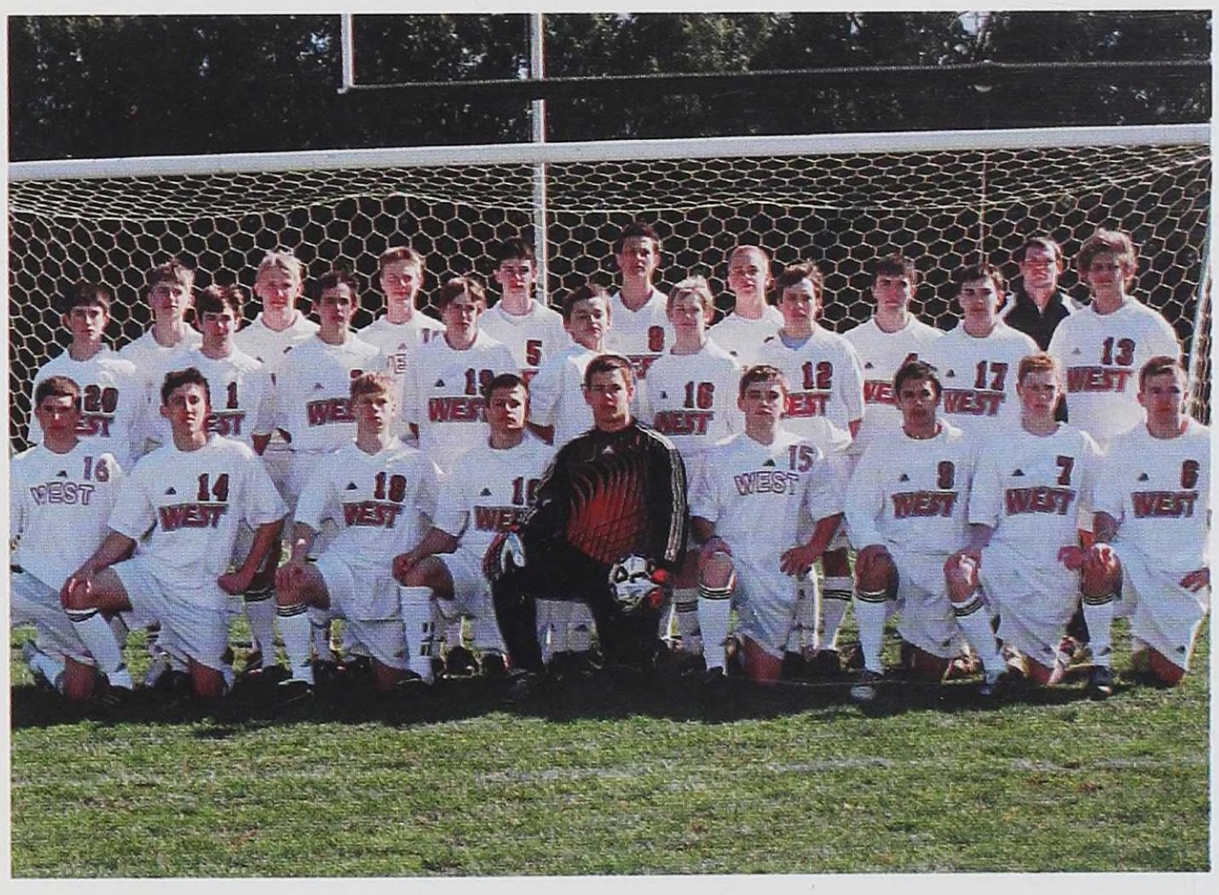

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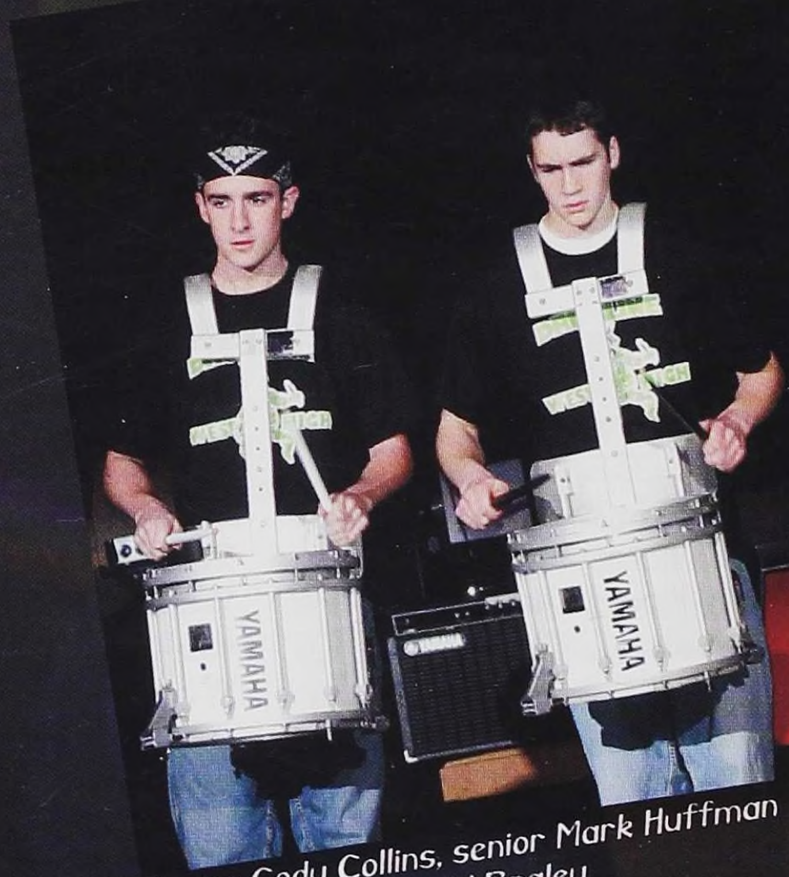

Junior Cody Collins, senior Mark Huffman and sophomore David Braley

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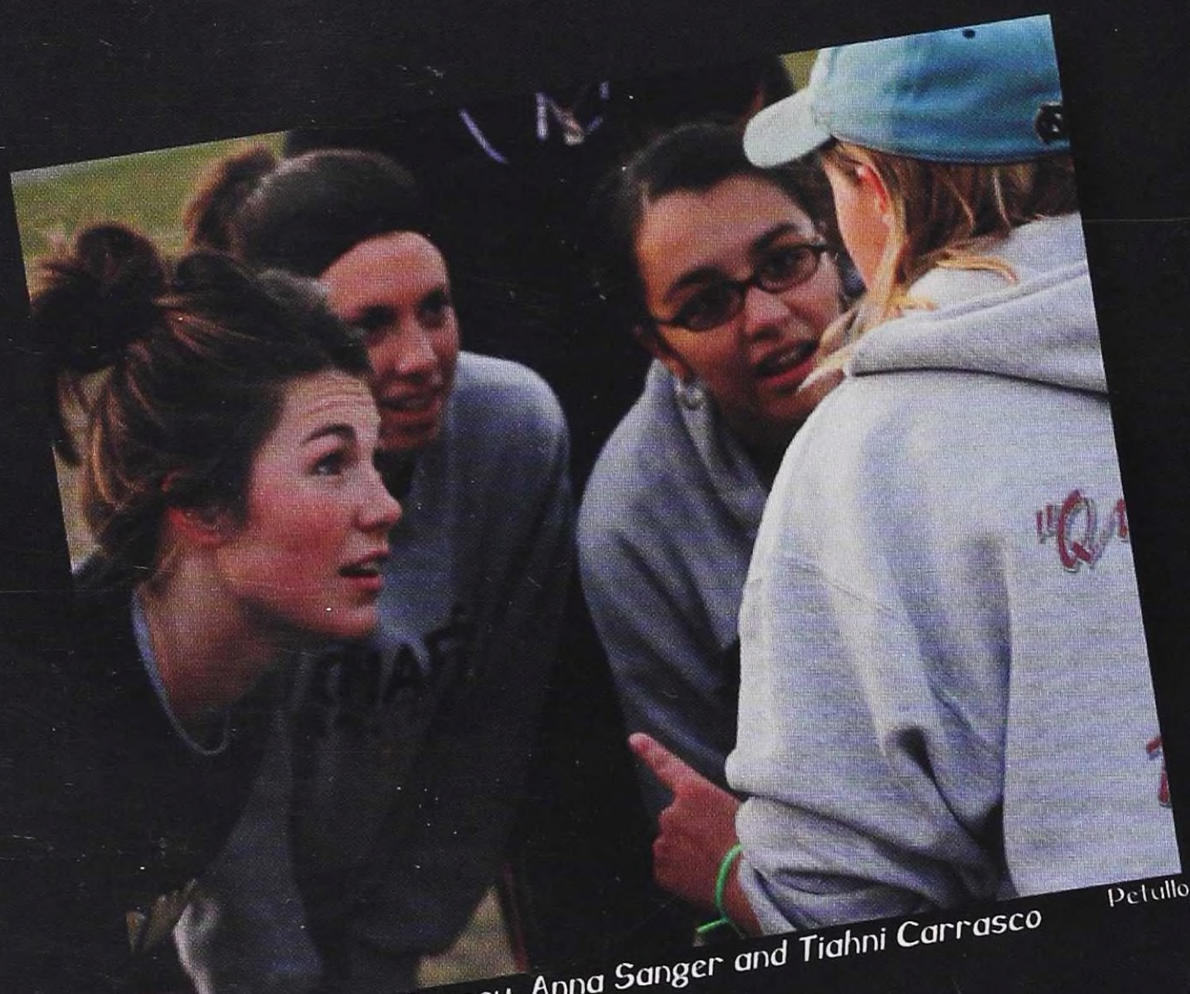

Seniors Chelsea Tierney, Anna Sanger and Tiahni Carrasco

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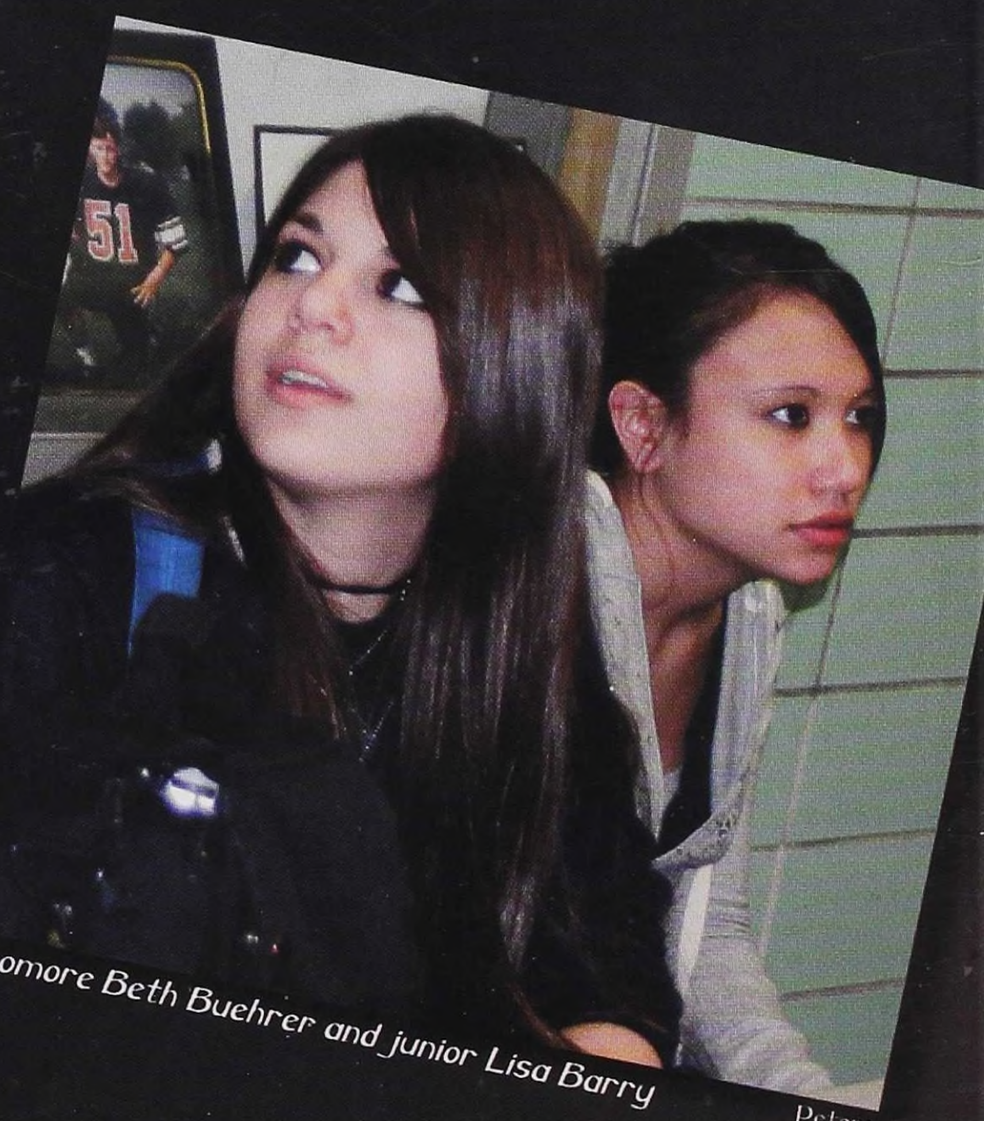

Sophomore Beth Buehrer and junior Lisa Barry

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Wahawks experienced an explosive year.

Teeming with spirit, we closed 2005 with a bang and rang in 2006 with gusto. To say the year was interesting would be an extreme understatement. From homecoming to graduation, winter formal to prom, the year proved to be unlike any other - past or future. In the classroom, on the field, on the stage and after school, we brought pride to the Wahawk name. Never was there a dull moment. We were bursting at the seams with life, intelligence, activity, talent and personality. With our heads held high we made our mark not only on the school, but on each other.

Our year exploded with pride.

—Jake Jensen

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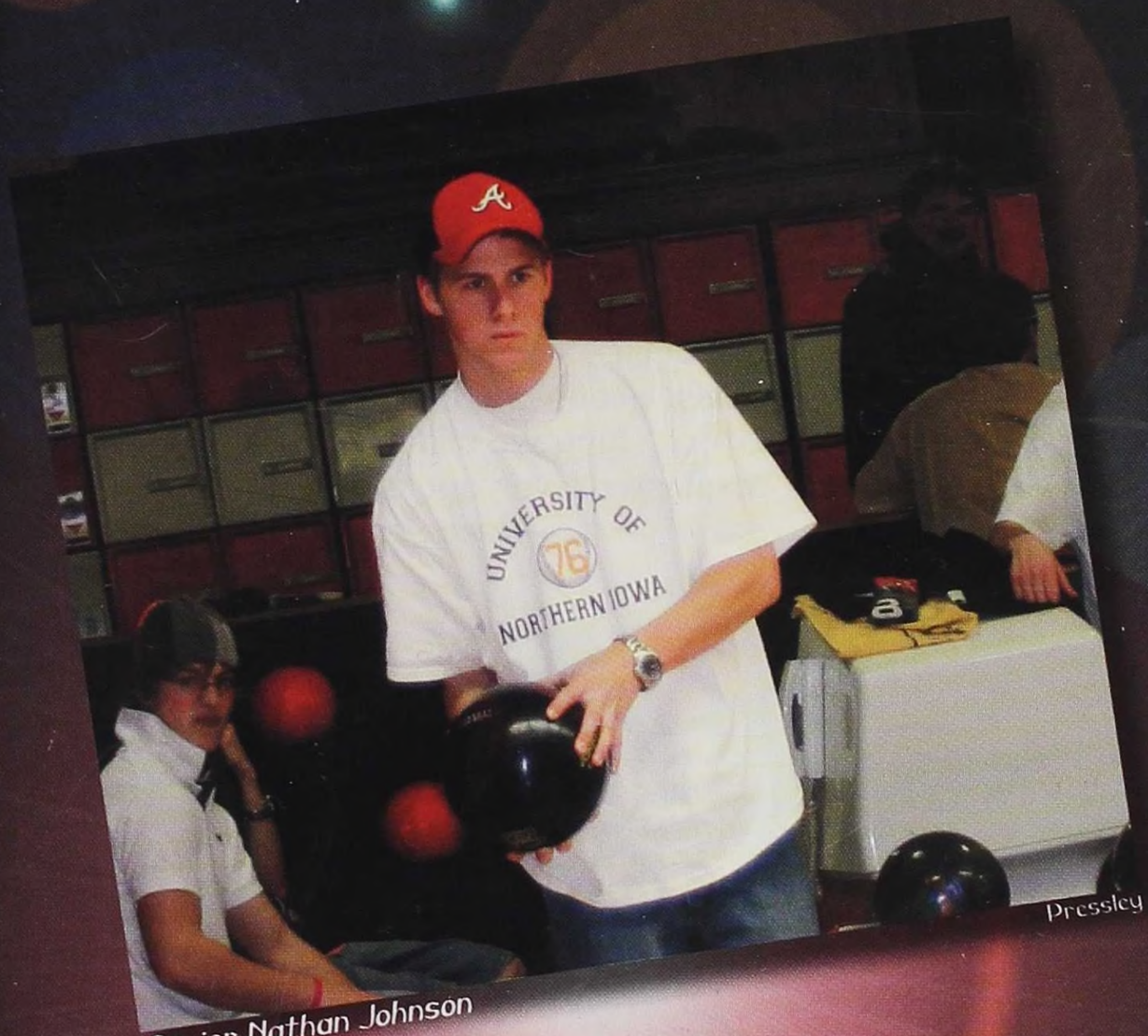

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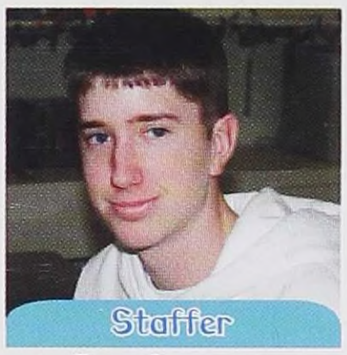
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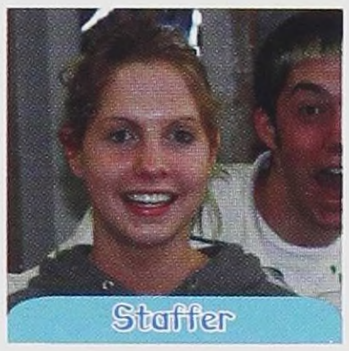
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This, the 98th edition of the *Wahawk*, was produced in Waterloo, Iowa by 8 truly amazing editors and 18 staffers. A huge "thank you" to Jostens for publishing it.

For the first time in history, the Wahawk was produced in all color (or, as yearbookers know it, process color, full color or four color). It was a bold move that officially put us in the 21st century. Fun fact! The beautiful color photos and spreads you see were printed on Gloss Finish 80# 191 paper.

Also for the first time, Adobe InDesign CS was used to produce spreads. Thrifty editors designed their own layouts, while the creativity-impaired quickly befriended Page Surfer. Body copy was typed in 10-point Kurt font. Captions were 8-point and photo credits were 6-point.

We utilized 6 Macintosh G5s, 3 G4s, and 6.5 iMacs. Sorry staffers. We also discovered the wonder that is Macintosh Photo Booth until it was removed for undisclosed reasons.

All photos were taken digitally using two awesome Canon Digital Rebels, one Nikon CoolPix 995, two Nikon CoolPix 990s and, on occasion, the staffers' personal cameras. Adobe Photoshop CS was used to bring said photos from so-so quality to ready-to-submit quality. Continuing with the firsts trend, everything was submitted via the world wide web.

Thanks goes out to Dan "The Man" Patters for fixing our problems in the rare instance we couldn't do it ourselves. Kudos also go to Patrick Hicks for his immense technological knowledge, Laura Schaub for her creativity and Shelly Sturch for the sports idents.

Last, but certainly not least, our deepest gratitude goes to Mrs. Shay for putting up with 26 whining, crying, often lazy high school students and helping us to create one explosive book. How you (generally) kept your cool during our various crises will forever be a mystery. The baked goods and holiday treats didn't hurt either. May we all never hear the word "explosive" ever again!

—Jake Jensen, Editor-in-Chief

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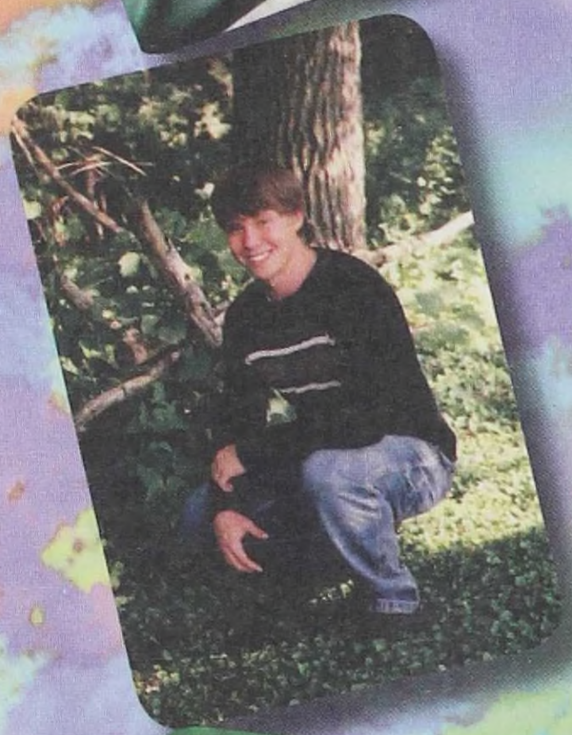

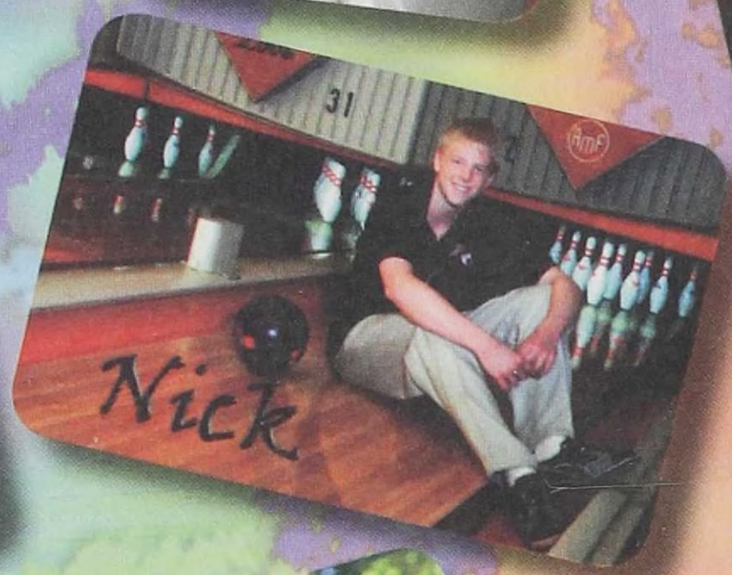
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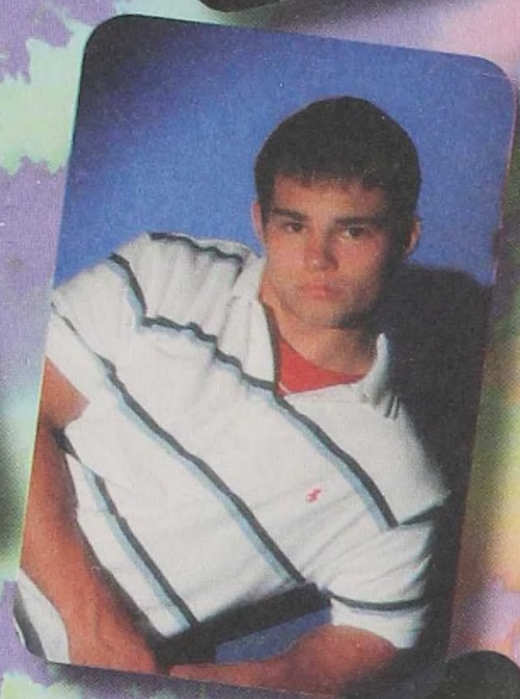

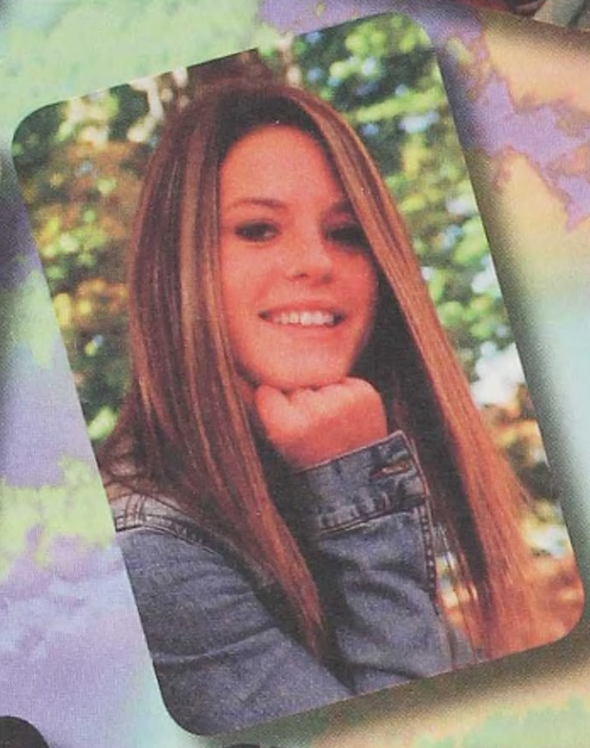

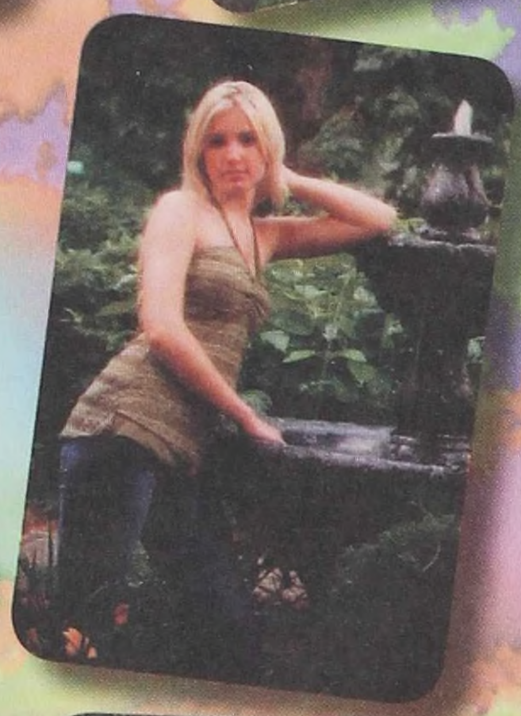

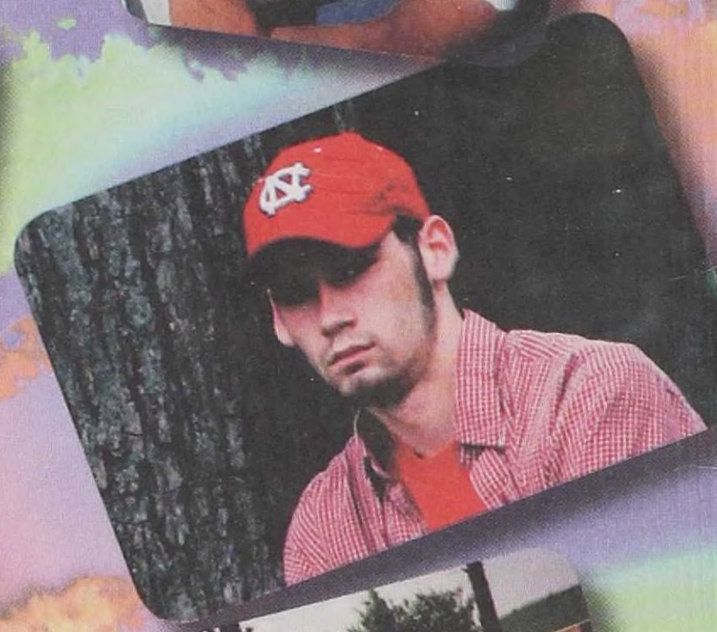

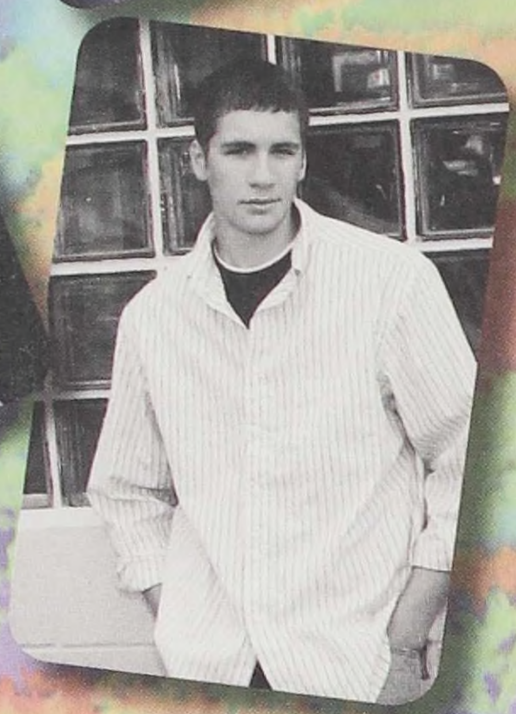

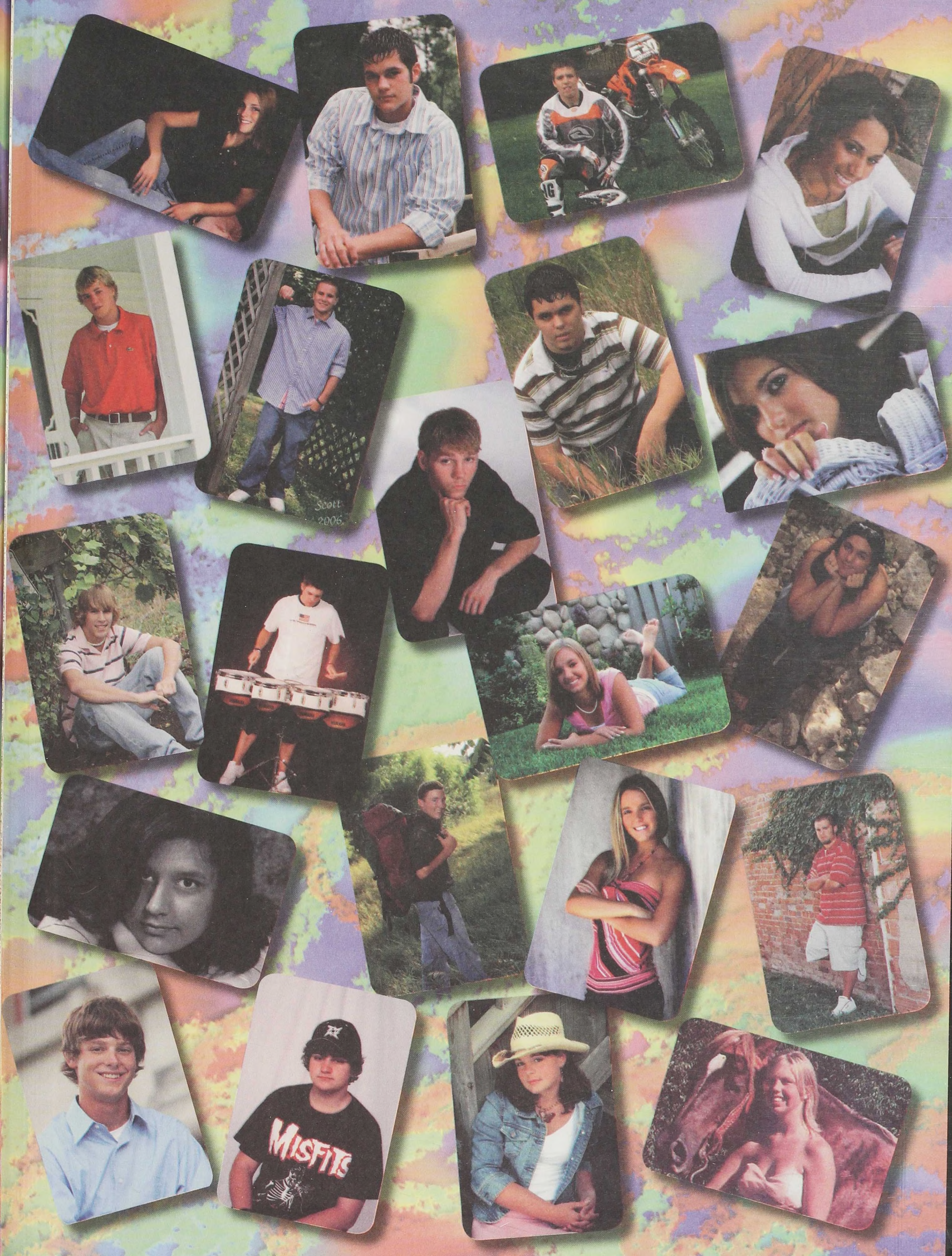
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